

Mason's  
**O.K.**  
the cold meat Sauce

# Hongkong Daily Press.

Registered as a Newspaper at the General Post Office in the United Kingdom.

報西

ESTABLISHED 1857

刺开

15-19 Marina House, Queen's Road Central. G.P.O. Box No. 1

No. 25885

號伍拾捌第刊伍萬式第

V...—V

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1941.

日壹廿月捌年壹拾肆國民華中

Price Single Copy: 10 cents. Per Month: \$3.00.

## CONCERN MANIFESTED BY JAPANESE PRESS OVER AMERICAN SUPPLIES NOW BEING SENT TO VLADIVOSTOCK

### Asama Maru Case Recalled By Deputy Spokesman

LEGALLY SPEAKING, THE SOYA AND TSUGARU STRAITS ARE OPEN SEA, BUT THE QUESTION OF SENDING WAR MATERIALS TO RUSSIA THROUGH THOSE STRAITS COULD NOT BE DISCUSSED FROM ONLY THE LEGAL VIEWPOINT BECAUSE IT WAS "A MATTER OF FEELING," declared MR. KOH ISHII, deputy spokesman of the Information Board, at the Press conference in Tokyo yesterday, says Reuter.

Recalling the case of the ASAMA MARU, N.Y.K. liner, which was stopped by a British cruiser at sea off Tokyo Bay on Jan. 21, 1940, the spokesman said the case had aroused national feelings.

The present question also was a matter of sentiment, he added.

HE STATED THE MATTER WOULD BE DIFFERENT IF WAR MATERIALS WERE SENT TO RUSSIA, VIA THE INDIAN OCEAN.

Asked if Japan would object to American aid to Russia if it was not sent by a route so close to Japan, the spokesman said he did not wish to comment.

The concern manifested by the Press over American supplies being sent to Vladivostock represented the viewpoint of the majority of the Japanese people, he added.

To the question whether the Japanese Government had obtained a guarantee that American bombers would not be kept at Vladivostock, the spokesman answered, "I don't know, nor can I say anything now."

#### AMBIGUOUS LINE

At the Press conference, Mr. Ishii revealed that following the amicable delimitation of the three kilometre border area at Nomonhan between Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia, which was officially announced on Aug. 20, clarification of an ambiguous border line between Manchukuo and the Soviet Union was being discussed. He added: "Whether the same border demarcation commission will take charge of the matter or whether a new one will be appointed for the purpose must be seen. Mutual concession and conciliation are responsible for a

successful conclusion of the border demarcation. "The meeting of the plenipotentiaries of Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia in Harbin on Aug. 22 are intended for the exchange of the documents."

#### MR. SHIGEMITSU

Asked if Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Ambassador in London, who recently arrived in Tokyo, will return to London, Mr. Ishii replied, "I don't know."

With regard to Mr. Kaname Wakasugi, Diplomatic adviser to Admiral Nomura, the spokesman revealed that he had sailed from San Francisco for Tokyo on a Japanese freighter.

### TRIBUTE PAID TO RUSSIAN MORALE

LONDON, Aug. 22 (BWS)—Some details of the recent visit of the Chief of the British Military Mission to the German-Soviet front have been officially given here.

Lt.-General Mason-Macfarlane, who went to the Smolensk sector where he saw a Soviet Division carry out a successful attack, reports that he was much impressed by the high morale and efficiency of the Red Army troops engaged.

Co-operation between the Air Force and the Army was extremely good and General Mason-Macfarlane states that the battlefield was cleared quickly and methodically of casualties and material and within 24 hours of the attack, most of the German dead had already been buried.

SINGAPORE, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—Rear-Admiral E. F. Spomer has arrived to take up his appointment as Rear-Admiral of Malaya and in charge of naval establishments in Singapore succeeding Rear-Admiral T. B. Drew.

### U.S. WAR MATERIAL FOR RUSSIA

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—It is reported that RUSSIA has placed orders for war material in the UNITED STATES to the extent of \$200,000,000.

Ten per cent. of the orders will be delivered within the next few weeks.

All Soviet requests for oil have been complied with and fighter planes have already reached Russia.

## Details Of Atrocities Perpetrated By Nazis On The Soviet Citizens Revealed By Pravda

"BLOOD FOR BLOOD; DEATH FOR DEATH" is the title of an editorial in PRAVDA, organ of the Communist Party quoted by the Moscow Radio yesterday, says Reuter.

The article, which gives details of atrocities perpetrated by the Nazis on Soviet citizens, says: "No words can express the intensity of the feeling or the wrath of indignation which prevails in the hearts of Soviet men and women on hearing news of atrocities carried out by German hordes on their bloody way."

"INTENSE HATRED, WHICH KNOWS NO PITY AND WHICH KNOWS NO MERCY, IS THE ONLY RULE OF FIGHTING AGAINST BIPED ANIMALS WHICH CONSTITUTE THE GERMAN AND FASCIST ARMIES."

"Wherever its armies pass, they leave behind them a morbid trail of murder and robbery. Hitler dogs have covered with shame not only the German Army but also all the German people."

"To redeem its shame and to restore to itself a place in the family of peoples, the German nation must clear itself of Hitler vermin. Every hour brings news of crimes carried out by Fascists on Soviet soil."

The article goes on to give details of almost unspeakable horrors carried out by the Nazis in search for military information, citing such instances as men, women and children soaked in petrol in a village square and burned alive and a nine-year-old boy shot in front of his mother who then

Cont'd Page 7, Col. 4

### TURKISH ENVOY, HITLER MEETING ROUSES INTEREST IN ANKARA

THE TURKISH AMBASSADOR IN BERLIN recently saw KERR HITLER at the latter's field headquarters, according to reports in Ankara.

It evoked considerable interest in view of factors in the background, says Reuter.

#### These are:—

FIRSTLY, German troop movements south of Bulgaria which are the first signs of German activity there since the signature of the Turko-German Pact.

SECONDLY, broad military hints given by the Shah to Iran cadets.

THIRDLY, the realisation of the German High Command that the Russian campaign will take longer than expected as shown by huge German purchases of skins in unoccupied Europe.

The troop movements in Bulgaria might be used as pressure on Turkey should Hitler decide to ask for passage of troops and goods across Turkey, and there is some speculation whether the strong terms of the Shah, which were presumably intended for Anglo-Soviet consumption, were not inspired by German promises.

#### THE ONLY ROUTE

Should the Russian resistance collapse, Hitler will be able to rubri troops to the Iran frontier, but it

the Russian resistance continues, the only route to Iran is via Turkey.

The Turks have repeatedly stated that they are faithful to the Anglo-Turkish Pact and also stress they will never allow any interference with their independence and sovereignty.

The passage of German troops would be contrary to both of these.

### Summary of the News of the Day

THE QUESTION OF AMERICAN SUPPLIES TO RUSSIA VIA VLADIVOSTOCK was again dealt with at a Press conference in Tokyo yesterday, when the deputy spokesman of the Information Board stated that the concern manifested in the Japanese Press was the viewpoint of the public. He added that it would be a different matter if supplies were sent by the Indian Ocean.

AS A SOLUTION TO THE POLITICAL DEADLOCK IN THE COMMONWEALTH, the Australian Prime Minister has proposed the formation of an all-Party Government in which he would be willing to continue in office or to serve under another Premier. The suggestion is being considered by the Labour Party to which leader Mr. Menzies sent a letter.

THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, LORD HALIFAX, formerly Foreign Secretary, has arrived in England for talks with Mr. Winston Churchill. He will attend meetings of the War Cabinet of which Lord Halifax is still a member.

ATROCITIES WHICH THE NAZIS HAVE COMMITTED ON THE SOVIET CITIZENS are revealed in a leading article in Pravda, official organ of the Communist Party. Meanwhile the Germans appear to have made no progress in their drive against Leningrad and Marshal Budenny is reported to have succeeded in making the bulk of his army across the Dnieper.

## CURTAIN-RAISER TO BROADCAST BY PREMIER TOMORROW: BATTLE OF TRUTH LOST BY DR. GOEBBELS

### Two Standpoints From Which To Judge What Churchill Will Say

"No easy hope or loss shall bring us to our goal

But ardent sacrifice of body, will and soul.

There is but one path for all, one life for each to give.

What stands if freedom falls? Who dies if England lives?"

Quoting these lines from Kipling, MR. H. WICKHAM STEED, the eminent author-journalist, had some interesting things to say in his weekly broadcast from London yesterday, about a recent article written by Dr. Goebbels which indicated the situation inside Germany, and also what he thought Mr. Winston Churchill would have to say when he broadcasts to the Empire tomorrow (Sunday).

Mr. Steed began his talk by referring to the practice of former theatrical managers to put on a sort of light play before the main feature as a sort of a curtain-raiser.

The cinema-going public was treated to a form of silly symphony before the big film was shown in present times. He, therefore, was going to provide a curtain-raiser before Mr. Churchill broadcasts to the Empire on Sunday the story of his meeting with President Roosevelt somewhere on the Atlantic.

"WHAT HE WILL SAY I HAVE NO IDEA," said Mr. Steed, "BUT THAT IT WILL BE HIGHLY IMPORTANT I AM SURE."

"There are two standpoints from which to judge what Mr. Churchill will say. The first will be on the British and Allied war effort and the kind of peace that will have

to be made when the enemy is beaten. The second is the effect on the enemy and particularly the German people of what was agreed upon.

"We shall be able to look at the first standpoint only after Mr. Churchill has spoken but we can look at the second standpoint in the light of what Dr. Goebbels has said this week."

#### VILLAINOUS ROLE

Mr. Steed said that Dr. Goebbels reminded him of a character in Dickens which played a villainous role and had sworn an affidavit to tell the truth but had only spoken lies. Dr. Goebbels had the effrontery, in a recent newspaper article this week, to say that from the outbreak of war he had given strict orders to the German Press and radio to stick to the strict truth and nothing but the truth. And then he had gone on to say that he had imposed "the death penalty for anyone who listened to the B.B.C. broadcasts from London which, he said, would envenom the German soul."

"And then came the truth when Dr. Goebbels said that if the German people lost faith in their Fuehrer they would lose the war."

"This is a curious utterance indeed," continued Mr. Steed. "It was already dangerous for the Germans to listen to broadcasts from London and now the death

Cont'd Page 7, Col. 1

### Australia Political Deadlock

MELBOURNE, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, in a letter to Mr. J. Curtin, the Labour leader, suggested that, in order to break the present political deadlock, an all-party Government should be formed.

He was prepared to remain in office as Prime Minister or serve in another capacity under a new leader.

The Labour Party has not yet commented on Mr. Menzies' proposal.

### —On Other— Pages

- Page 2—Schools gala; Baseball programme; Volunteer orders.
- 3—Radio programmes; Coming events; Crossword.
- 4—Russians blow up unfinished ship; Imperial War Cabinet idea opposed; President Roosevelt reports to Congress; Thailand's neutrality policy reiterated; Cost of living in Syria.
- 5—Sedition alleged; Compulsory manning exercise.
- 6—Leading article: Curative Peace.
- 8—Catholic news and notes; Church services; Funeral.
- 11—Sanitary coolies imprisoned.

### DEFENCE OF LENINGRAD WITHIN ITS WALLS IS RECKONED BY RUSSIANS

"With the spectre of winter before them it is not to be wondered at that the Germans are making a super-human effort to gain something decisive," commented MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY, when he broadcast from London last night.

Major Murray dealt with the three sectors, the extreme north and south and the Gomel region, which was midway between Smolensk and Kiev.

The position, briefly, was as follows:—

In the north, the Germans' main advance was to Leningrad, which apart from being the second city of Russia, was a great engineering centre. Marshal Voroshilov's call to the people to form home brigades and to defend street by street and house by house to

the last, showed that the Marshal was reckoning with the possibility that Leningrad may have to be defended from within its walls.

It was said that, with the possible exception of Singapore, Leningrad was the strongest defended city in the world.

Further south, the German attack on Gomel may be directed north-east towards Moscow, or south-east to get behind Kiev to the great industrial area of the Ukraine.

In the Ukraine the situation was not clearer than it was on Thursday. We did know, however, that the German armies on the west bank of the Dnieper were on a pretty broad front.

Much depended on the capacity of Marshal Budenny's army to prevent the Germans crossing the Dnieper to the east bank.

We had practical proof, concluded Maj. Murray, of the great sacrifices the Russians were making to stem the advance of the invaders. Russia's cause, was the Allied cause.

### Halifax Back In England

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter)—Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to Washington, arrived by air at a British airport this morning.

Arrangements were made some time ago for him to return to London for conversations with Mr. Churchill, the Prime Minister.

His stay in England will be about a month and during that time he will attend meetings of the War Cabinet, of which he is still a member.

### Stamping Out Naziism

Commenting on President Roosevelt's outspoken views on his meeting with Mr. Churchill, MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY, in a broadcast from London last night, said:

"In this, we at war, and America, not at war, are of one mind and we rely on the American people to leave no stone unturned to give the determined everything they need for final victory and to make the stamping out of Naziism a permanent task."



## Attractive Programme For Baseball Fans

### PORTUGAL TO MEET U.S. IN BIG MATCH OF WEEK-END

BY "R.O.Y."

Baseball fans will be well looked after this week-end when the most attractive programme of the season is to be staged at the Chatham Road ballpark. The big match of the International Series will go on at 3 p.m. today with Portugal and the United States of America, last year's finalists in this same competition, contesting the right of entry into the final round.

A promising double-header is scheduled to tomorrow, China meeting Britain at 10.30 a.m., in the other International semi-final after which the United States Navy clash with the Hongkong All-Stars in the second leg of the Charity Cup Series.

Ballians will remember that the Portuguese lads upset the "Ashes" combination in last year's tournament to take the Mamak Shield. On that occasion, the Mindanao boys were away from the Colony, so were not included in the American team that lost the final game although they had represented their country with distinction in the preliminary rounds. Since then, they have looked forward to avenging their compatriots' defeat so they'll go into the game with plenty of incentive.

"Ski" Pawlowski will lead the squad which will include Tony MacAvoy, Hank Ruel, Bowersox, Moore, Willie Wilson, Doc Molten, Chuck Waggoner, R. M. Wilson, MacKenzie and Kennard.

A V. Gosano has charge of the Portuguese aggregation which will line up Gerry Gosano, Mike Mendonca, Nick Beltrao, Zinho Gomes, Tony Alves, George Souza, Berto Gosano, Eddie Gosano, Caco Marques, Charlie Figueredo, Al Ayres, Harry Campos and Bob Laurel. The latter squad have not had much practice this season and, although there is no

denying their great potentialities, it is unlikely that they'll take the honours from the Yanks whose battery of "Ski" Pawlowski and Tony Mascavage is probably the best in the Colony at the present time.

Umpires for this game will be "Granpop" Leung, Al Lau and Nip Lum.

#### BRITAIN-CHINA CLASH

Welfie Welford, mentor of Britain's squad, has kept his line-up under wraps, but it can be taken that the Leonard boys will probably form the backbone of his team. If this is so, the British squad should give the Chinese a great battle for honours although "Granpop" Leung will have such polished performers to pick from as Wally Ching, Nip Lum, Y. T. Chan, Bill Chang, Morocco Chan, Al Lau, Willie Woo, Mack Wong, "Looney" Loong, P. F. Choy, Richard Chung, Cecil Wing Lee, Nelson Ma and Hal Wing Lee.

Arbiters for this clash will be "Ski" Pawlowski, Tony Mascavage and Chuck Waggoner.

#### CHARITY ENCOUNTER

Judging from the close finish of

## SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BASKETBALL. — Trojans v. Sing Tao; Chinese "Y" v. Black Cats. At Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A.

LAWN BOWLS. — First Division: Civil Service v. Recreio "A"; Craigengower v. Indian R.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C. "B"; Police R.C. v. Kowloon E.G.C. "A"; Recreio "B" v. Kowloon Dock R.C. Second Division: Recreio v. Kowloon C.C.; Hongkong C.C. v. Craigengower; Kowloon Tong v. Kowloon P.C.; Prison O.C. v. Talkoo R.C. Third Division: Craigengower v. Hongkong F.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Police R.C.; Kowloon F.C. v. Hongkong C.C.; Indian R.C. v. Hongkong Electric.

SWIMMING. — Boys' and Girls' Inter-School Swimming Gala (V.R.C. pool) 6 p.m.

the opening game of the Charity Cup Series when the local lads nosed out the Navy, the nightcap should be a humdinger.

The Navy took the series last year with a team that was made up at various times by players from the Ashville, Tulsa and Mindanao. This year, the Mindanao boys have to carry the load all by themselves and are all set to do a good job of it. They outthrust the locals in the opening game but weak defence cost them the game and the same weakness may well cost them the second leg as the All-Stars have as well-balanced a combination as can be fielded.

"Doc" Molten, Welfie Welford and Bob Foley will make the decisions for this game in which the line-ups will be much the same as those that appeared in their previous meeting.

## LA SALLE FAVOURED TO ANNEX SCHOOLS' GALA AT V.R.C. POOL TODAY

BY "JIN"

With such stalwart swimmers as Tony Lopes and Jack Gomes included in the team, La Salle College are generally conceded to have the best chances of winning the swimming gala for school boys and school girls which is to be held this evening at the Victoria Recreation Club pool.

Stiff opposition will come from St. Stephen's College and judging from the school's performers at the heats an upset is quite probable.

St. Stephen's College will depend mainly upon Wm. Teo, Boone Stong-loy and Ng Shu-hoo to carry them through. Wm. Teo will start hot favourite for the senior 100 yards and in spite of stiff opposition by J. Gomes of La Salle, Teo is expected to win to give St. Stephen's a lead early. Donald Young and Andrew Fong both of St. Joseph's will contest every inch of the bath for third place.

The senior 100 yards breast-stroke will probably be won by Kwong Chu-sheng of La Salle with Chan Koon-tan of St. Joseph's a close second while the minor place will probably go to Lee Cheuk-lam of Nam Wah.

#### SENIOR BACK STROKE

A. V. Lopes of La Salle will not be extended by the other swimmers in the senior 100 yards back-stroke. J. Gomes of La Salle will probably add further points to La Salle in this event. The third place will be at a "toss" between Andrew Fong of St. Joseph's and Boone Stong-loy of St. Stephen's. St. Stephen's are expected to figure very prominently in the junior 50 yards for boys. The result of this race is expected to be

#### GIRLS' EVENTS

In the events for girls which will be competed by these three schools, St. Mary's, French Convent and Bellios, French Convent is expected to capture all the honours of the day with the Yolk sisters and Jackie Anderson. St. Mary's will depend entirely upon C. Gutierrez, the V.R.C. star.

#### WEEKLY DRIPPINGS

Most swimming fans have been wondering why V.R.C. galas have all been scheduled to start seven minutes after the hour. The reason, we were told, is purely a new publicity stunt by marking a time which is out of the ordinary that will serve to keep the event more vividly in the minds of the local public.

Tsui Hang, who has been so much in the limelight recently, was a former goalkeeper of the

## Down Through THE YEARS

EXTRA QUALITY HAS BEEN TRADITIONAL



THE FRIENDLY AMERICAN WHISKEY

Sole Agents:

GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.

Tel. No. 20135.

HONG KONG.

Eastern Athletic Association. Retiring from soccer two years ago, he took up swimming and it was not until this season that he showed such remarkable progress. Indeed, one would mark him down as a certainty for the 100 yards free-style in the forthcoming Colony Championships.

Another swimmer that is very much in the news is Miss Eo Muling of the Lai Tsun Swimming Union. Representing her club in the return gala with V.R.C. she did very well to beat Miss J. Anderson (V.R.C.) but lost by a touch to Miss V. Churn, Lady Champion, in the 50 yards free-style event.

## H.K. Volunteer Orders

ORDERS BY COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

#### PARADES

Corps Artillery

1st Battery

Tues. 2 p.m. H.Q. Advance Party. Dress as laid down for 1 day training. 2.30 H.Q. All Secs. Training at D'Aguilar.

Thurs. 5.30 H.Q. All Secs. Dress-Mufl. Gas chamber test.

Fri. 5.30 H.Q. Advance Party. Dress—Fighting Order, shirt-sleeves, trousers, not shorts. Remainder. Time to be notified. Kit as per circular to be carried. Week-end training at D'Aguilar. Orderly Sergeant—Sgt. Johnson.

2nd Battery

Wed. 5.30 p.m. Scandal Point. Left Sec. Layers. Dress—Mufl. Overalls and S.D. caps to be carried. Revision.

Thurs. 2.15 H.Q. Right Sec. No. 1 Fatigue Party. 2.45 H.Q. All Secs. Dress as laid down for 1 day training.

Fri. 5.30 C.A.S.L. School. S.L. and Engine personnel. Dress—Mufl. —Overalls, S.D. cap to be carried. Engine.

Fri. 5.30 H.Q. Those detailed. Dress as detailed. Engines.

#### 3rd Battery

Tues. 5.30 p.m. Belchers. All members. Dress—Mufl. Overalls and S.D. caps to be carried. Training on gun.

Thurs. 2 H.Q. All members. Dress as laid down for 1 day training.

#### 4th Battery

Tues. No parade.

Thurs. (i) 5.30 p.m. H.Q. D.M.I. Sec. Dress—S.D. cap, web belt, frog. Rifle and foot drill. (ii) 5.30 H.Q. Sec. as detailed. Dress—Overalls, slings. Thompson B.M.G. Class.

(iii) 6.15 H.Q. Sec. as detailed. Dress—Mufl. B.C.A. Class.

#### 5th A.A. Battery

Tues. 2 p.m. H.Q. Nos. 1 and 2 Secs. Dress—As laid down for 1 day training. Shoot at West Bay.

Wed. 5.30 H.Q. Nos. 1 and 2 Secs. Dress—Mufl. Lecture.

Thurs. 2 H.Q. Nos. 1 and 2 Secs.

## "V" CAMPAIGN TAKING HOLD IN COLONY

The "V" campaign in Hongkong has been slowly, but surely, gaining momentum as evidenced by the increasing amount of "V" signs seen in the Colony.

Dolly Varden, the well-known "Ladies' Salon" in Chater Road, was among the first to display this symbol of Victory. Other leading establishments which have this "V" sign conspicuously displayed in their show-windows are The Caravan, of Gloucester Building, Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co. Ltd., The Daily Farm, Colonial Dispensary, Messrs. Tyob's and Messrs. Bennett Freres.

## FIRE-WATCHERS FOR COLONY

### MORE INSTRUCTORS ARE NEEDED

There are now eight fully-qualified fire-fighting instructors who will train the new A.R.P. Fire-Watchers' organisation. A further 12 men are receiving training as instructors.

It is learned that the instructors have gone through a very arduous training course, being required, among other exercises, to tackle a fire in a closed room where a lot of gear had been set alight.

#### A.R.P. FILMS

Eight reels of cinematograph films have been received by local A.R.P. Headquarters and will be screened at the Pel Ho and Star Theatres, Kowloon, on Sunday, at 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. respectively.

Four of the reels show first aid work, two are devoted to rescue and demolition work, and another two to fire-fighting. Chinese captions have been put on. Tickets will be made available at the various A.R.P. centres.

#### CAGE RESULTS

In League basketball matches played at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, yesterday, the results were as follows:—

Pink Tsing 62 v. Banks' Union 35.

Indian Police 30 v. Yu Leang 28.

as before. Coy. training. Those detailed for T.E.W.T. at Kowloon Railway Station, 2 p.m.

Fri. 5.30 H.Q. Whole Coy. training.

No. 8 Company

Tues. No parade.

Fri. 2.15 p.m. H.Q. N.O.C.'s No. 22 Pin. Dress—Boots, puttees, shorts, shirts, S.D. caps, sun helmet over left shoulder, web equipment, less haversack and water bottle. T.E.W.T.

Fri. 2.15 H.Q. Remainder of Coy. Dress as above. L.G. (Ground) Revision continuation.

No. 7 Company

Mon. 5.45 p.m. H.Q. (i) L.G. 18 and 28. Pistol instruction. (ii) Those detailed. Thompson S.M.G. (iii) Remainder. Squad and arms drill. (iv) Dress—Overalls and web belts.

Fri. 2.30 H.Q. (i) No. 25 Pin. Officers and N.O.C.'s Summer uniform, web belts. T.E.W.T. (ii) Those detailed. Summer uniform. Thompson S.M.G. (iii) Remainder. Summer uniform. Grenade training, bayonet training and Squad and arms drill.

#### AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment H.K.V.D.O.

Lecture

Fri. 5.45 p.m. St. John's Cathedral Hall. Uniform. 1st aid lecture.

Leave

Mrs. M. Rudolf, 1844-12-11-11.

Strength-Increase

Mrs. P. M. 1844-12-11-11.



## QUEENS & ALHAMBRA

TODAY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.45 & 9.45 P.M.

**GET SET FOR HOWLS!**  
The year's hilarious fun hit... Eddie's hilarious adventures with a baby the stock left by mistake!

**ELLER CANTOR**  
IN THE STORY OF

**FORTY LITTLE MOTHERS**

Next Change At QUEEN'S "SINGAPORE WOMAN" With Brenda Marshall

Next Change At ALHAMBRA "SATURDAY'S CHILDREN" With John Garfield

## LEE THEATRE

SHOWING TO-DAY

DAILY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 P.M.

A CHINESE PICTURE IN MANDARIN

記牆出杏紅

## ★ STAR ★

4 SHOWS DAILY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.45 & 9.45 P.M.

**TODAY ONLY**

Deanna Durbin

in

**"FIRST LOVE"**

**TOMORROW**

Norma Shearer

Robert Taylor

in

**"ESCAPE"**

## CATHAY

TAKE ANY TRAM OR HAPPY VALLEY BUS

DAILY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

Matinees: 30c, 40c. Evenings: 30c, 40c, 55c, 70c.

● FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY ●

THE UNFORGETTABLE PERFORMANCES IN AN UNFORGETTABLE PICTURE!

The Year's Greatest Dramatic Thrill!

**CHARLES LAUGHTON**

in an RKO Radio Picture

**"THEY KNEW WHAT THEY WANTED"**

A great drama directed by Garson Kanin with William Sargan - Harry Carey - Frank Fay

**TYRONE POWER**

Linda Darnell, in

**"BRIGHAM YOUNG"**

20th Century Fox Picture

## MELODRAMA A LA KAY KYSER

Mystery to the crash of cymbals, spooks to the boom-boom of drums, murder to the tootle of trumpets! That's melodrama a la Kay Kyser, his band and the College of Musical Knowledge.

"That's 'You'll Find Out,' showing tomorrow at the Majestic Theatre, and the title is a threat, a promise and an answer.

The picture stars with Kay Kyser, Ensigning a College of Musical Knowledge broadcast, but the story starts when the band accepts an invitation to entertain at Helen Parrish's debutante party. It is held in the ancestral Bellacrest home, a gloomy old mansion surrounded by a moat and filled throughout with queer archaeological collection.

Helen's sweetheart is Dennis O'Keefe, the band's manager, and her aunt is Alma Kruger, whose interest in spiritualism has put her in the power of Bela Lugosi as a fake-medium, Peter Lorre as a bogus psychologist and Boris Karloff as the family advisor whose "advice" is designed to dump the great Bellacrest fortune into their laps instead of the heroine's.

Besides the splendid screen artists already mentioned, "You'll Find Out" also features Kyser's own stars—Ginny Shams, sweet singer and sweet gal; Harry Babbitt, in "Kabbie" and Bully Mason. They not only contribute their solo

## COMING EVENTS

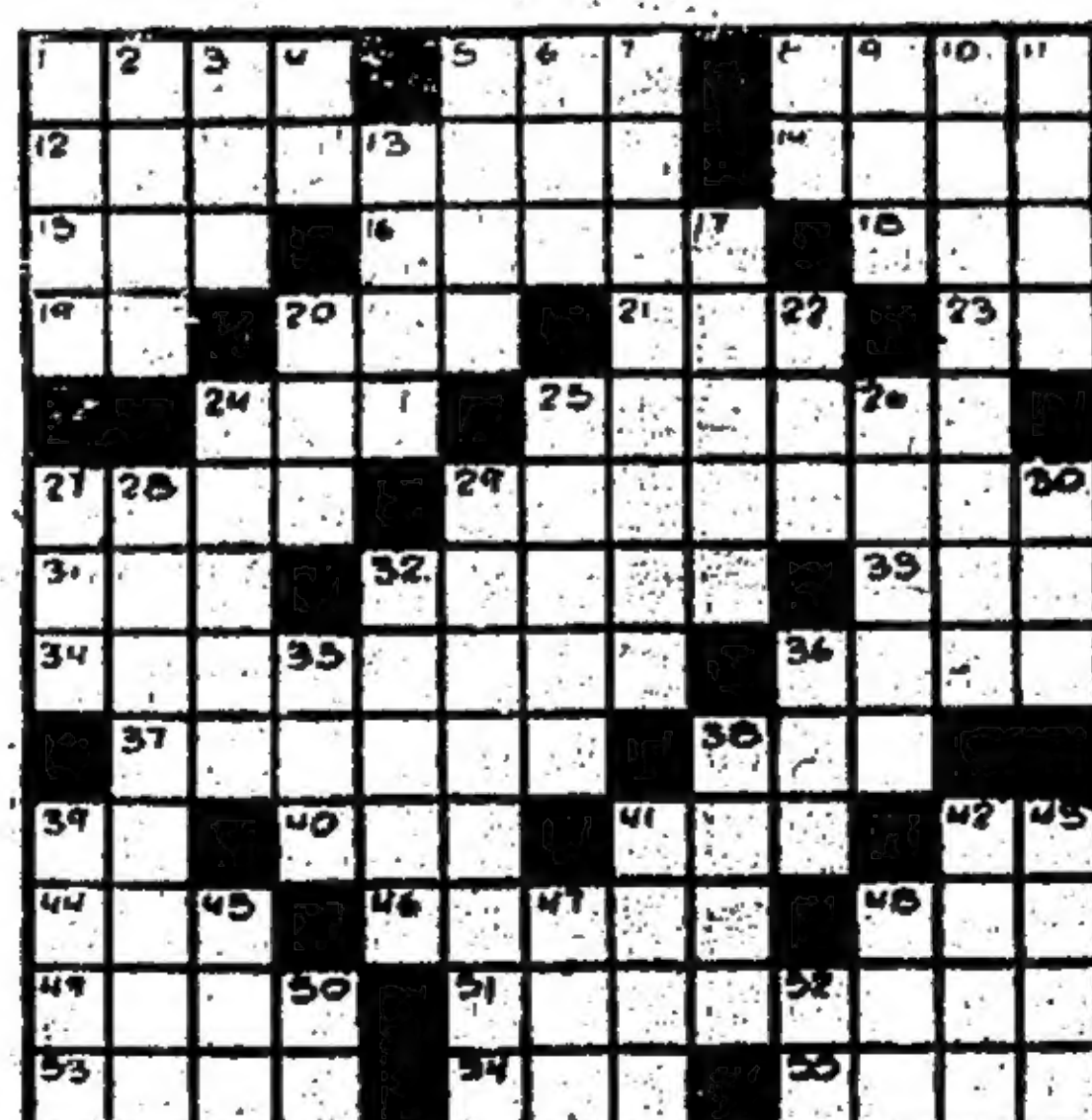
**AUG.**  
23—Tides: High 10.11 a.m. and 11.17 p.m.; Low 3.49 a.m. and 5.07 p.m.  
Schools' Swimming Gala, V.R.C. Pool, 7 p.m.  
Claims against estate of late Dora Anderson due.  
Massed Band Concert, H.K. Cricket Club Ground, 9.30 p.m.  
H.K. Lawn Bowls League, 2 p.m.  
Baseball League Matches, Chatham Road.  
St. Paul's Church Bazaar, 10 a.m.  
24—Tides: High 10.57 a.m. and 11.49 p.m.; Low 4.34 a.m. and 5.41 p.m.  
Sunrise: 7.03 a.m.; Sunset: 7.46 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge, 9 p.m.  
St. John Ambulance Brigade First Aid Post Exercise, 10 a.m.-noon and 2.30-5.20 p.m.  
H.K. Commercial Institute Commencement Exercises, King's Theatre, 9 a.m.  
S & S Home Social Hour, 7.30 p.m.  
25—Tides: High 11.41 a.m. and 12.27 p.m.; Low 5.17 a.m. and 6.17 p.m.  
Badminton in St. John's Cathedral Hall, 9 p.m.  
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.  
St. Andrew's Fellowship "Experiences Evening," 8.45 p.m.  
26—Tides: High 12.32 a.m.; Low 6.07 a.m. and 6.49 p.m.  
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m. (Closed Meeting).  
Farewell Dinner to D.A.R.P. Tai Wah Restaurant, 8.45 p.m.  
S & S Home, Prayer and Fellowship meeting, 8.30 p.m.  
Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.  
27—Tides: High 1.07 a.m. and 1.27 p.m.; Low 6.27 a.m. and 7.26 p.m.  
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
28—Tides: High 1.51 a.m. and 2.33 p.m.; Low 7.59 a.m. and 8.01 p.m.  
Annual General Meeting, Kowloon Golf Club, Kowloon City, 6 p.m.  
Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong.  
Diocesan Boys' School Entrance Examination for new boys, 9 a.m.  
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.  
St. Andrew's Club Games Evening, 8.45 p.m.  
29—Tides: High 2.34 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.; Low 9.15 a.m. and 8.37 p.m.  
Kowloon Football Club annual meeting, Club Pavilion, 6 p.m.  
Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.  
St. Andrew's Wartime Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Fellowship: Talk by Peare Squires.  
30—Tides: High 3.43 a.m. and 5.24 p.m.; Low 10.57 a.m. and 9.27 p.m.  
Farewell Luncheon to H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote and Lady Northcote, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.  
St. Stephen's College Entrance Examination for new students, 9 a.m.  
31—Tides: High 4.52 a.m. and 7.06 p.m.; Low 11.32 a.m. and 10.47 p.m.

## CROSSWORD

### NO. 960

**ACROSS**

1 Melody  
5 Boulder  
8 Homeless street wanderer  
12 Male voice  
14 Infant  
15 Greek letter  
16 Conform  
18 Epoch  
19 Chinese measure  
20 Anger  
21 Non-Euclidean geometrical combining form  
23 Before noon (abbr.)  
24 Cooking utensil  
25 County in Hungary  
27 Extend over  
29 A way along which something slides  
31 Cloth measure  
32 Winged  
33 One (Scott)  
34 Free from weeds  
36 Crafts  
37 Mountain ridges  
38 Evil  
39 Like  
40 Doze  
41 Companion  
42 River in Siberia  
44 Illuminated  
46 Ceremonious  
48 Southern constellation  
49 Ostraculous person  
51 An ancient Scandinavian



**DOWN**

1 Son of Adam  
2 Price  
3 Masculine name  
4 Three-toed sloth  
5 Any systematic body of law  
6 Curious scraps of literature  
7 Sediments  
8 Hebrew month  
9 Scottish arctic explorer  
10 Wearing away  
11 Ray of light  
13 Bitter  
17 Exchange  
20 Electrified particle  
22 Warlike king of the West  
24 More pallid  
25 Rank  
26 Adjudge  
27 Mend  
28 Agreeable  
29 Dormant  
30 Affirmative reply  
32 Shrine  
35 Hair  
36 Tree of the terebinth family  
38 Fish  
39 Likewise  
41 Saucy  
42 Algerian report  
43 On to together  
45 Digit  
47 Also  
48 Wine receptacle  
50 Berylum symbol  
52 Evaluated (abbr.)

SOLUTION ON MONDAY

## Radio Programmes

**Z** On Wavelengths of 355  
**B** metres (845 k.c.s.) 31.49  
**W** metres (9.52 megacycles).

### TODAY

#### Variety And Dance Programmes

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.  
12.30 p.m. cal. record on band and Sam Browne (Vocal).  
You Can't Pull The Wool Over My Eyes (Ager - Newman); When The Swallows Nest Again (Stevens - Edmund) - Print Scala's Accordion Band. Gypsy Violin (O'Flynn and Betner) - Sam Browne with Orchestra. Sweethearts; Wooden Shoes (Both from film "Sweethearts") - Herbert Wright; Primo Scala's Accordion Band. Gee, Oh Gosh, I'm Grateful! Nesbitt Bros. and Carr; What's Good For The Goose, Is Good For The Gander (Friend) - Sam Browne & His Friend with two pianos. Six Hits of the Day, No. 38 - Intro: Tiger-boo-ty; I'll Never Smile Again, Until I Smile At You; Begin The Beguine; I Can't Love You Any More; Fools Rush In; Pyromates - Primo Scala's Accordion Band.  
1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 A Programme of Light Popular Classics.  
Peer Gynt - Suite No. 1 Op. 46 (Grieg) - Anita's Dance - The London Philharmonic Orchestra. Serenade (Foschi) - Renee Chenet (Violin) w. Piano. The Jewel Song (From "Faust") Act III - Gounod - Marlin Licette (Soprano) with Orch. Waltz from "Faust" (Gounod) - Ellen Joyce (Piano solo). Anvil Chorus (From "Il Trovatore") Act II - Verdi - Giuseppe Zinetti and Chorus of La Scala with Milan Symphony Orch. Glow Worm - Intermezzo (Paul Lincke) - The Orchestra Symphonie. Berceuse De Jocelyn (Godard, Silvestre) - Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orch.  
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Pies and Announcements.

1.45 A Light Variety Programme.  
Comedian - The Seagull Song (Askey). Mice - Chestnut Corner (Askey and Murdoch) - Arthur Askey and Richard Murdoch. Organ - Torch Parade, No. 2 - Intro - The Woodpecker Song; Too Romantic; A Nightingale Song in Berkeley Square; Arm in Arm; If I Should Fall In Love Again; You Gorgeous Dancing Doll - Sidney Torch. Piano - Body & Soul (Heyman and Others); Musical Cartature - Mary Had A Little Lamb (arr.

Templeton - A. c. Templeton. Organ Medley - Finch Favourites, No. 5 - Intro: In The Quartermaster's Stores Bluebirds In The Moonlight; Good-morning; It's A Lovely Day Tomorrow; I Hear A Dream; Safe In My Heart - Horace Finch. Comedian - Uncle Bill Has Much Improved (Frankau-Crick) - Ronald Frankau with Monte Crick (Piano).  
2.15 Close Down.  
6.00 Indian Programme.  
6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 A Piano, Violin and Flute Recital by Arthur De Greef, Fritz Kreisler and Marcel Moyse.  
Waltz in G Flat Major, Op. 70; Waltz in D Flat, Op. 64 (Chopin); Arthur De Greef (Piano Solo). Mazurka in A Minor, Op. Posth. 67, No. 4 (Chopin-Kreisler); Waltz, Op. 29, No. 15 (Chopin, arr. Hochstein); Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano. Serenade, Op. 15; Etude, Op. 18, No. 3 (Moszkowski) - Arthur De Greef (Piano Solo). Madrigal (Philippe Gaubert) - Marcel Moyse (Piano Solo) with Piano. Feuille D'Album; Papillon Ariette; To The Spring (Grieg) - Arthur De Greef (Piano Solo). Rondino On A Theme By Beethoven (Kreisler); Gavotte (From Partita No. 3 in E Major - Bach-Kreisler) - Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano. Valse in E Major, Op. 34 (Moszkowski) - Arthur De Greef (Piano Solo). Scherzetto (Taffanel); Polonaise and Badinerie (From "Suite No. 2 in B Minor" - Bach) - Marcel Moyse (Piano Solo) w. Piano.  
7.30 The Don Cossack Choir.  
We Sing To You - Prayer (A. Kastalsky). The Nightingale (Albleff). Dance Song (Reigenlied); Song Of The Cossack (Koskenlied); Barynja; On The River Kasanka (arr. Dobrowen).

7.43 Tchaikowsky - 1812 Overture.  
The Philharmonic Orchestra with the Ural Cossacks' Choir conducted by Alexander Kitchin.  
8.00 London Relay - The News.  
8.15 London Relay - War Commentary.  
8.25 London Relay - Listening Post: Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 London - Special Broadcast: British Forces in The Far East.  
9.00 Local Time Signal, Programme Summary and Announcements.  
9.03 Marek Weber and His Orch.  
From Mozart's Treasure Store - Fantasia (Urbach); From Offenbach's Sample Box - Fantasia (Urbach).

9.30 A Victor Heroic Programme.  
Victor Herbert Melodies; Kiss Me Again; Gypsy Love Song - Albert Sandler Trio. Sweethearts (From the film "Life of Victor Herbert"); I'm Falling In Love With Someone (From "Life of Victor Herbert") - Allan Jones (Vocal) with Orchestra. Pachelbeli. Yesterthoughts - Victor Young & His Concert Orchestra. Ah! Sweet Mystery Of Life - Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orch. Habanera and Vaquer's Song (From "Natoma") - Harry Horlick & his Orchestra.  
9.45 - 10.00 News in French (On Short Wave only).  
9.45 Charlie Kunz At The Piano.

Kunz Revivals, No. 1 - Intro: If You Could Care For Me; Kiss Me Again; Bitter Sweet; Some Of These Days; With A Song In My Heart; Night And Day. Kunz Revivals, No. 13 - Intro: When I Grow Too Old To Dream; The Bridal Waltz; One Night Of Love; My Dance; In The Merry Month Of May; The Girl With The Dreamy Eyes.  
10.00 London Relay - The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Local Sport Results.  
10.17 An Hour Of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots - You're The Moment Of A Lifetime; Amapola (Pretty Little Poppy) - Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye. Swing Fox-Trots - Can't You Tell? Once More - Benny Goodman & His Orch. Slow Fox-Trot - Mist On The River; Fox-Trot - Tiny Old Town - Jay Wilbur and His Band. Tangos - Fireflowers; Moonlight On The Rio Grande - Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots - Copenhagen; Softly, As In A Morning Sunrise - Artie Shaw and His Orchestra. Quick Step - On The Sunny Side Of The Street; Waltz - If Tears Could Bring You Back - Victor Silvester and His Orchestra.  
Continued Page 6, Col. 6

### SHORT WAVE

#### DAVENTRY

Call	Wavelength	Time
G.S.G.	17.70ba.	(16.55m.)
G.S.B.	0.51ma.	(11.25m.)
G.S.M.	21.47ma.	(21.97m.)
G.S.O.	18.18ma.	(19.70m.)

**NEWS IN ENGLISH**  
Transmission I - News Summary 5.00 p.m.  
Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.  
Transmission V - News Summary 7.45 p.m.  
Full Bulletin 8.00 p.m.  
do. 10.00 p.m.  
do. 1.00 a.m.  
Trans. II & III - News Summary 8.00 a.m.  
Full Bulletin 9.00 a.m.

## IT TAKES ALL KINDS OF WOMEN...

TO-DAY ONLY At 2.30, 5.30, 7.45 & 9.45 P.M.

**TO LOVE ALL KINDS OF MEN!**

Also LATEST CINESOUND AUSTRALIAN NEWS

TO-MORROW MARGARET LOCKWOOD • REX HARRISON  
A 20th Century Fox Picture: **"NIGHT TRAIN"**

## ORIENTAL THEATRE

LAST FOUR TIMES TO-DAY

THE YEAR'S MOST MEMORABLE MOTION PICTURE!

Brave people who pitted their love against the wilderness that a nation might be born. Staking their lives against tyranny that liberty might endure.

Drama... Romance... Spectacle!

**CARY GRANT**

MARTHA SCOTT

**THE HOWARD'S OF VIRGINIA**

A COLUMBIA PICTURE

Frank Lloyd gives you a memorable picture of Elizabeth Page's great novel, "The Tree of Liberty"

TO-MORROW - MONDAY - TUESDAY

**CAGNEY**

**SHERIDAN**

**O'BRIEN**

WARNER BROS. PRESENTS **"TORRID ZONE"** Directed by W.G. KILGORE

• MATINEES 30c. 40c. • EVENINGS 30c. 40c. 55c. 70c. •

## MAJESTIC THEATRE

NATHAN ROAD KOWLOON TEL. 57222

(MATINEES: 30c. 40c. • EVENINGS: 30c. 40c. 60c. 70c.)

● FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY ●

ACTION! ROMANCE! DRAMA!

**A LOVE BORN OF UNSEEN TERROR!**

At the screen's power unleashed in one mighty thunder-bolt of nerve-tossing drama!

PART O'BRIEN-BENNETT

*Escape to Glory*

A COLUMBIA PICTURE

JOHN HALLMAN • MELVILLE DOVER • ALAN BARTON • Screen Play by P.J. Hollman • Directed by NORM CRASNA

● TOMORROW, MONDAY, TUESDAY ●

THE BIG LAUGH MYSTERY WITH MUSICIAN

KAY KYSER

**"YOU'LL FIND OUT"**

PETER LORRE • BORIS KARLOFF • BELA LUGOSI

An RKO Radio Picture



## WHITE AND COLOURED CEMENT MIXTURES.

### FOR EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL DECORATIVE WORK.

We are now in a position to offer these well-known Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers products ready mixed with the proper proportion of specially prepared sand. This sand is uniform in colour and has been washed and sieved to the correct degree of fineness.

The extra cost of these mixtures is very small compared with the advantages of being able to obtain a material that is ready for use.

NO WASTE—UNIFORMITY IN COLOUR

Prices on application to

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

Exchange Building, Hong Kong.

Tel. 21463.

## Imperial War Cabinet Idea Opposed By Mackenzie King

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter) — Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, saw Lord Cranborne, Secretary of State for the Dominions at the Dominions Office yesterday afternoon. He also called on Mr. Angus Macdonald, Canadian Minister of Defence at his hotel.

A large gathering of journalists presided over by Mr. Brendan Bracken, Minister of Information, met the visiting Premier at the Ministry of Information when he was questioned on his views about an Imperial War Council.

Mr. King said he thought they had the most perfect and continuous conference of cabinets that any group of nations could possibly have.

It was essential to have an effective means of communication between different parts. "I have been in office many years and I say without hesitation that I can not conceive a more effective means of communication than now exists," he added.

As head of the Government in Canada he received communications direct from Mr. Churchill and was also able to communicate with him. In addition communications came almost hourly from the Dominions Office giving a complete picture of what was taking place. Moreover the British High Commissioner in Canada received other communications which he was able to impart personally to the Prime Minister or other Ministers of Canada.

### COLLECTIVE OPINION

At all times but particularly in times of great emergency important decisions should be made not by one man but by the government as a whole. Under the present arrangements if a communication was addressed by the United Kingdom Government to the Government of Canada, the Canadian Minister was able to give expression to the collective opinion of the Cabinet representing Parliament and the people of Canada.

It might seem "went on Mr. Mackenzie King, "that some Imperial Cabinet sitting in London would be more effective in making decisions. But what is expressed today through the Cabinets of Dominions in infinitely more effective in reaching quick and true decisions than other arrangements could possibly be.

"I was present at the War Committee of the British Cabinet today. I would not be in a position on my own initiative to say without consultation with my colleagues in Ottawa and through them with their armed services colleagues just what was the opinion which could be given to the Government. That would mean calling to the other side and getting word back before I could communicate.

"It is very much easier to give the Cabinet an opinion by being able to discuss it with my colleagues in all its phases and thus represent it to the Government here as a collective opinion."

### CLOSE RELATIONS.

Mr. Mackenzie King said that there had never been a time when relations had been closer than they were today, nor when they had less in the way of differences between them. There had never been a single point of difference on any essential matter since the beginning of the war between the Cana-

dian and United Kingdom Governments.

In the last war differences arose continuously between the Governments and between the military and civil authorities. In this war there has not been any difference between the military and civil authorities or between the governments themselves.

The reason for that was that before any important step had been taken, the Dominions had been consulted and had been able to express their view and the general consensus of opinion had been reached as a result.

### RANEE OF SARAWAK

SINGAPORE, Aug. 22 (Reuter) — Lady Brooke, Rane of Sarawak, arrived yesterday by Clipper. She is on her way to Sarawak after an absence of nearly two years, during which she has earned her own living in the United States.

## PRES. ROOSEVELT REPORTS TO CONGRESS ON HISTORIC MEETING WITH CHURCHILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (Reuter) — President Roosevelt, in a message to Congress reporting on his epoch-making meeting at sea with Mr. Churchill, said that the declaration of principles agreed upon there was so clear-cut that it would be difficult to oppose "without automatically admitting willingness to compromise."

These principles, the President added in his brief special message, also would be hard to oppose without admitting willingness "to agree to a world peace which would give to Nazism domination over large numbers of conquered nations."

"Inevitably," adds the President "such a peace would be a gift to Nazism to take breath—an armed breath—for a second war to extend its control over Europe and Asia to the American Hemisphere itself."

White House officials say that President Roosevelt's message to Congress was suggested by Democratic Congressional leaders who conferred with the President on August 18 regarding the Churchill-Roosevelt meeting.

President Roosevelt's reference to Canadian ships is believed to be the first official announcement that Canadian ships were present at the scene of the conference.

### NATIONAL POLICY

By informing Congress officially of his talks with Mr. Churchill, President Roosevelt has followed the practice he established in the case of his meeting with the Japanese Emperor in the Pacific.

As on the previous occasion, his message calls for no action but it will undoubtedly be approved by Congress. After that, the first points will be the national policy rather than just the administrative policy.

## RUSSIANS BLOW UP AN UNFINISHED BATTLESHIP, CRUISER BEFORE THEY QUIT FROM NIKOLAIEV

### THAILAND'S POLICY OF NEUTRALITY REITERATED

BANGKOK, Aug. 22 (Reuter) — British and Japanese assurances to Thailand, her own determination to try her best to adhere to the strictest neutrality and her preparedness to die for freedom were three guarantees of Thai's security, said Luang Vichit Vathakarn, Deputy Foreign Minister, in a broadcast yesterday. Later the speech was translated into English, French, German, Italian and Japanese.

After reiterating the Thai policy announced on July 28 and August 9, Luang Vichit Vathakarn said that Thailand must thank the British and Japanese for the assurances given by their spokesmen, including Mr. Anthony Eden and Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham.

He concluded that the Thais were ready to sacrifice everything in case of unprovoked aggression on whichever side.

### JAPANESE CANARD

SINGAPORE, Aug. 22 (Reuter) — Arrivals from the Thai border have remarked on the curious reversal of Japanese propaganda in Thailand which, till recently, was consistently belittling British strength in Malaya and Burma. However, the Tokyo radio on Wednesday stated that 220,000 troops were standing at the British frontiers from Singapore to Burma.

Despite the most emphatic and clearest denials from Bangkok and Singapore, the Japanese continue their attempts to vitiate the Thai atmosphere again and have put out "reports" that Thailand has received demands for bases from Britain.

### Convalescent Home For Officers

SINGAPORE, Aug. 22 (Central) — Interviewed yesterday, Mr. John Roxburgh, Hon. Treasurer of the Australian Red Cross, said that the society had not received any request for further assistance from any Chinese organisations. He said that any more calls from this quarter would naturally be considered but added that resources had been drained by heavy demands from the Middle East and Malaya.

Mr. Roxburgh is here to inquire into the possible erection of convalescent homes for officers, nurses and other ranks of British and Australian troops in Malaya.

MOSCOW, Aug. 22 (Reuter) — M. Lozovsky, Deputy Chief of the Information Bureau, denying German claims that they have captured an unfinished Russian battleship and other vessels at Nikolaiev, said that the facts were that the unfinished and unengined battleship and a cruiser on the stocks were blown up by the Russians together with the shipyard.

German officers in Russia, writes Reuter's Special correspondent, have received instructions from Berlin to tell the troops that the severity of the Russian winter is grossly exaggerated and that all the men need to withstand the rigours of winter is thick clothing plus valhais (Russian felt boots), which are to be taken from the peasants.

These instructions, which I learn from an authoritative source, show that Hitler realises that a winter campaign is inevitable and that his men are nervous about the winter.

Russian planes raided Berlin last night, causing fires, says Moscow Radio.

It is also stated that all Russian planes returned safely.

### FOREGONE CONCLUSION

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter) — The Germans yesterday claimed the capture of Narva, Novgorod and, Kherson, states a military commentary by Annalist. The Russian communique speaks only of stubborn fighting at Odessa, Gomej and Novgorod.

The loss of Kherson was a foregone conclusion with the Germans overrunning the lower reaches of the west bank of the Dnieper. It is a considerable commercial port but could not be defended by improvised forces, especially as it is on the wrong side of the river.

On the other hand, the forces left behind in Odessa are fighting desperately and so far with success. It should prove a difficult nut to crack, especially as the Germans will probably attempt its reduction with the aid of Rumanian troops.

On the rest of the Ukrainian front, the situation has not altered materially and the passage of the Dnieper has not been forced. It will take some time for the German High Command to get together a sufficient striking force and all the paraphernalia required for an operation of this magnitude.

### PRESSURE ON LENINGRAD

Besides, there are indications that the main attack has been switched back to the north once again with Leningrad for the objective. This offensive is now in full swing but is not likely to be as prolonged as the first two although it will be intensive while it lasts.

The Russians have still room to employ the cushion tactics that have proved so successful up to now, enabling them to absorb shock attacks without undue loss to themselves while exacting costly payment from the enemy.

They are, however, getting very near the region where they will be fighting with their backs to the wall in defence of the great industrial belt of Leningrad. Then they will not be able to yield any further; but it will remain to be seen whether the German blows will not have lost much of their weight.

### NEW THRUST

A new German thrust is also developing in the central sector of Gomej between Smolensk and Kiev. It has met with local success but it is not yet clear whether the Germans will continue to drive eastwards towards Moscow or south-eastwards so as to menace the rear of Kiev.

The numbers engaged in these gigantic battles are so immense that it is obvious that even the Germans cannot put their maximum weight into all fronts at once. But this sector is undoubtedly one to which they attach the most importance as it is directed against Moscow, and it is probable that they will make a desperate effort to effect that breach which has so far defied all their efforts.

## Canadians Put Through Secret Training

LONDON, Aug. 22 (RWS) — Several thousand troops of the 1st Canadian division were recently put through a strenuous week of secret training in coast assault tactics in preparation for the time when a British offensive strikes back at the Nazis in Europe.

A brigade group included infantry, engineers, artillery, machine-gun, medical and signal units.

It slipped quietly away from its southern England camp area and travelled by train and boat to a special training territory.

The Canadians, aided by British Army and Navy officers, learned the trying technique of assault landings on beaches and within a few days were effecting rapid landings in full battle kit.

The deepest secrecy surrounded the unexpected drill in Llanthony.

## FRIENDS OF NATIONAL LIBRARIES

LONDON, Aug. 22 (RWS) — The annual report of the Friends of National Libraries gives a list of libraries which have already been destroyed or badly damaged by enemy action.

Included in the list is the British Museum Library where sections of law, archaeology, fine art, etc., and sets of philological and bibliographical periodicals were largely destroyed. Goldsmith College where about 12,000 books were destroyed. Guilds Library, King's College London Library, Inner Temple Library and the public libraries of Liverpool, Plymouth and Richmond.

Birkbeck College Library has been almost completely destroyed as have many thousands of books in the National Central Library.

## CCST OF LIVING IN SYRIA

### Trade With Country Now Sanctioned

CAIRO, Aug. 22 (Reuter) — The Board of Trade regulation, issued on Wednesday permitting trade with Syria, is expected to help bring down the cost of living there.

One of the reasons for the present high costs in Syria is the fact that the Vichy regime left Syria short of essential supplies. The British and Free French authorities have now arranged for 5,000 tons of wheat to be delivered to Damascus at the rate of 150 tons a day.

The currency will remain stabilised at 8.33 which obviates the necessity for a black Bourse.

### TRANSPORT QUESTIONS

ANKARA, Aug. 22 (Reuter) — Mr. Horwill, the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation representative in Baghdad, has arrived to discuss transport questions with the United Kingdom Corporation here.

During the past year, the Corporation has bought in Turkish pounds, £22,000,000 worth of goods from Turkey, including £7,800,000 worth of raisins, £3,000,000 worth of olive and £3,300,000 worth of mohair.

At the same time, the Corporation by placing huge orders in America and the British Empire supplied Turkey with much-needed goods. Goods valued at £580,000 have been delivered to Turkish traders while orders amounting to nearly £1,000,000 are under construction or en route.

Over 25,000 tons of goods are now in Egypt en route to Turkey and since Syria came into British hands, delivery has been speeded up.

effort to effect that breach which has so far defied all their efforts.

"LADIES... READ THIS..."



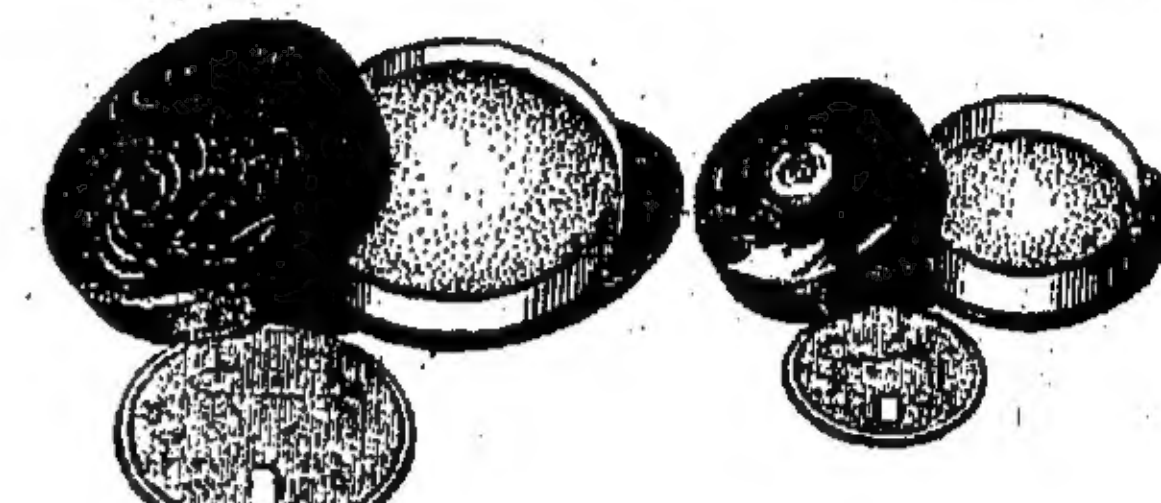
THE New Coty Creations have arrived from New York—made by the same French experts. How exciting some of these are—and how beautifully presented. You'll be thrilled when you see them.

There are so many delightful new creations we simply cannot find room for them all—but here are a few we must mention.

Newly styled Coty Beauty Kits

Coty L'Origan Coffrets  
Coty Perfume Sets (and the New 'AMPHORAS')

Jewel-like Coty Vanities  
L'Amant Coty Creations etc. etc. etc.



Obtainable from  
China Emporium Ltd.,  
Sincere Co., Ltd.,  
Wing On Co., Ltd.,  
Colonial Dispensary,  
Yee Hing,  
Bakilly Co.

Backless  
brassieres for  
your backless  
gowns, by  
Formfit



ELITE STYLES

KIRIN  
B  
E  
E  
R  
The  
Choice of  
The Multitude

Sole Agents—  
H. HONDA & CO.  
Tel. 40780.  
40, Johnston Road, Hong Kong



## CHINESE "BLITZKRIEG" PUBLICATIONS

### Sedition Alleged By Crown At Central Magistracy

Further hearing of the case in which Chin Hui-yan, 26, acting manager of the Star Publishing Co., No. 175 Queen's Road Central, and C. N. Lau alias Lau Siu-nin, manager of the Tai Shing Printing Press, Room No. 406, Holland House, charged with having in their possession, a seditious publication, to wit, 500 copies each of a publication called "Lun Sim Kit Chin" (Blitzkrieg) without lawful excuse at their respective premises on June 26, was fixed by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday at the Central Magistracy for Aug. 26.

Second defendant was additionally charged with having printed a seditious publication, to wit, 1,000 copies of a publication called "Lun Sim Kit Chin" (Blitzkrieg) without lawful excuse at Nos. 114-118, Tung Lo Wan Road.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, prosecuting, referred to an extract from page 58 of the said publication, the translation of which is as follows:

Meantime Britain and France actively engaged themselves in dragging the small and weak neutral nations of Europe into the war. They attempted to form a ring to encircle Germany, making these small nations "pick up the nuts from the fire" for them, thus to weaken Germany. The British and French rulers did not true heartedly have concern for the fate of these small nations. Nor

were they able to give them sufficient help after they were involved in the war.

After the outbreak of hostilities Chamberlain continued to pursue as he did in the past, the policy beneficial to himself at the expense of others always hoping that other people would act as his hunting dogs while he himself acting as a shop master sitting at home reaping the profits yielded by the war.

"That is a statement which I say is seditious" contended Mr. Williams.

#### ANOTHER EXTRACT

Counsel also referred to another extract from page 59 of the same publication, the statement of which he also said was seditious and read as follows: The political machinery of both Britain and France, like their special imperialistic quality, is weaker and more rotten than that of Germany, because they are the imperialists whose pockets are full of booty.

Sgt. R. Ellis, of the Special Branch, gave evidence that about 2.50 p.m. on June 26, he went to No. 175 Queen's Road, Central, ground floor, and made a search with a warrant executed under the Seditious Publication Ordinance. Behind the counter of the premises, he found 500 copies of the publication.

First defendant was present at that time and he informed Sgt. Ellis that the copies were printed by the Tai Shing Printing Press, whereupon another search was made at Room No. 406, Holland House, and 500 copies of the same publication were found. Second defendant also told Sgt. Ellis that he printed them all, 1,000, copies at his printing premises at Nos. 114-118, Tung Lo Wan Road, ground floor.

At this stage the case was adjourned.

First and second defendants, who are on \$500 bail each, were represented by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau and Mr. D. McCallum, respectively.

### NEW GOVERNOR DUE EARLY NEXT MONTH

It was learned from authoritative sources yesterday that SIR MARK AITCHISON YOUNG, K.C.M.G., formerly Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Tanganyika Territory and whose appointment as Governor of Hongkong was announced on June 27, is due to arrive in the Colony early in September.

Sir Mark, it was further learned, will be making an official landing.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., will, it was learned, leave shortly after the arrival of his successor.

The new Governor's brother, Major Sir Hubert Young, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., is Governor of Trinidad.

### Compulsory Manning Exercise

Special Orders by Colonel H. B. Rose, M.C., Commandant, H.K. Volunteer Defence Corps.

Members of the under-mentioned units will be required to attend a Compulsory Manning Exercise for periods as stated:—

5 p.m. Wednesday 5.9.41 to night 4.9.41.—Field Company Engineers and R.O.D.C. detachments as ordered; Mobile Column; Corps Signals; Field Ambulance (Small detachments as ordered).

2 p.m. Friday 5.9.41 to p.m. 7.9.41.—1 Platoon, No. 1 Company; No. 6 Company—Detachments as ordered.

7 p.m. Friday 5.9.41 to p.m. 7.9.41.—Corps Signals (one detachment); No. 1 Company (remainder of Company).

a.m. Saturday 5.9.41 to p.m. Sunday 7.9.41.—Corps Artillery Headquarters; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th (A.A.) Batteries, Corps Artillery; Corps Signals; Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 Coys, remainder of No. 6, No. 7 Coy; Field Ambulance, Pay Section.

Corps H.Q., Details Corps Signals, A.S.C. Company, Air Arm, Nursing Detachment, Stanley Platoon.—Personnel to be detailed in detachments for periods not exceeding 48 hours between 2nd Sept. and 8 Sept. (inclusive).

#### LEAVE CANCELED

All leave granted within the Colony (except sick leave) will automatically be cancelled for the periods during which each individual is required to attend.

There are cases where employers have already been notified that in certain circumstances they may retain the services of members of their staff. In view, however, of the very short periods for which individuals are required, employers are requested to make arrangements for all their employees to attend this Exercise.

It is hoped that as far as possible an Unit Reserve will also attend.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### CAUTIONED

Lau Yat-tam, of the Luk Kwok Garage, was cautioned by Mr. Sheldon when he was summoned for failing to return his truck to the garage, in Hennessy Road.

#### "TSE FA" GAMBLING

Charged with keeping the second floor of No. 5 Yat Fu Street, as a common gaming house for the purpose of Tse Fa lottery on Aug. 21, Wong Chi-ying, 44, unemployed, was fined \$100 or three months by Mr. Sheldon.

#### GAMING HOUSE

Pun Yau, 26, unemployed, of No. 120 Belchers Street, ground floor, was fined \$75 or two months by Mr. Sheldon when he was charged with keeping a common gaming house at the above address for the purpose of Tse Tam lottery on Aug. 21.

#### DEMANDING WITH MENACES

Lui Wong, 32, shop coolie, and Ng Su lam, 29, shop keeper, were remanded 72 hours in Police Custody by Mr. Sheldon when they were charged with demanding \$3 with menaces from Tang Hung-fan at the Kwun Tin tea-house, No. 133 Johnston Road, ground floor, on Aug. 20.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison is in charge of the case.

#### POSED AS GOVT. SERVANTS

Choi Sang, 22, foki of Kwong Cheong Tai, at No. 62, Battery Street, and Tse Wing, 22, master of the same firm, appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry when they were charged with having, on Aug. 15, at No. 66, Stanley Street, ground floor, attempted to obtain \$8 from Chu Fung by pretending that they were Government servants and able to renew the firewood dealer's licence for complainant.

First accused was additionally charged on two similar counts, the complainants being Chan Po, of No. 146, Belchers Street, and Ho Chuen of No. 69 Belchers Street.

He was also charged with having obtained on May 7, at No. 69, Belchers Street, the sum of \$48 from Lung Kwok by pretending that he was a Government servant able to renew the firewood dealer's licence for complainant and also with receiving, on Aug. 9, the sum of \$45 and on Aug. 12 the sum of \$35, from the same complainant.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo is appearing for the accused while Det.-Sgt. White is prosecuting.

First accused is on \$500 bail and the second on \$100.

The case was remanded to Aug. 25.

#### UNMANIFESTED CARGO

Ma Yau, 40, cook, and Chan Yau-tat, 64, watchman, were charged before Mr. Lowry with attempting to import into the Colony bags of copper coins, valued at \$2,000, which were not unmanifested on board a ship, on August 20.

Confiscation of the bags of coins was ordered and defendants were cautioned.

#### FORGED BANKNOTES

Mo Fong, 36, unemployed, and Lee Hel-wu, 70, broker, charged with possession of five forged \$10 notes of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, on Aug. 20 were remanded three days when they appeared before Mr. Lowry.

Det.-Sgt. T. Cashman is in charge of the case.

#### BOUND OVER

Mak Yiu-ting, 25, junk foki, was bound over in the sum of \$100 for six months by Mr. Lowry for unlawful possession of one rifle and 29 rounds of ammunition, on board a junk, No. T5660H, at Sai Wan Ho, on August 21.

#### ALLEGED ASSAULT

Saleh Hathiwalla failed to appear before Mr. A. N. Macfadyen when he was summoned for assaulting Abdulla Salder, at No. 60 Wyndham Street, third floor, on August 5.

The summons was adjourned sine die for the defendant to be located.

Mr. A. el Arcull appeared for the complainant.

#### LARCENY BY SERVANT

Leung Shing, 24, car cleaner, appeared before Mr. Sheldon when he was charged, with larceny by servant of one battery valued at \$30 from Wallace Harper on Mar. 18. He was additionally charged with larceny by servant of two batteries valued at \$70 from the same firm on Aug. 17.

Accused was fined \$100 or one

## COLONY'S POOR LOSE GOOD FRIEND

### Departure Of Mrs. N. L. Smith

By the departure of MRS. N. L. SMITH, wife of the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, Hongkong's charitable institutions have lost a keen and energetic supporter and an indefatigable worker.

Mrs. Smith, who left the Colony early this week, was one of those social-workers who not only "lend" their names to a worthy cause but who also invariably take an active part in the work of that cause.

She always had a cheery word for those in need and who appealed to her for assistance. Of a kindly and generous disposition, Mrs. Smith will be greatly missed by all those who were fortunate enough to know her and especially by the Colony's poor.

month on each charge, the terms to run consecutively.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

#### ROBBED UNCLE

Charged with the larceny of \$3,500 from Tse Tong, 47, contractor of No. 212, Shaukwan Road, first floor, on Aug. 14, Hung Kwan-ming, 18, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison, prosecuting, stated accused was the nephew of the complainant and on the day in question he took the money, which he knew where his uncle kept, and went to Macao. During his stay in Macao he lost \$1,140 in gambling, the balance of \$2,360 being recovered.

### AT KOWLOON

#### DANGEROUS DRUGS

On the application of Det.-Sgt. V.M. Morrison, Yu Yan, 37, messenger of the Northcote Training College at Bonham Road, and Wan Tai-mui, 20, unemployed, of No. 15 Hollywood Road, first floor, were remanded one week by Mr. H.G. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday.

Accused were alleged to have in their possession dangerous drugs at Queen's Road, East, while second accused was additionally charged with impersonating a Police Officer at the same place.

#### COUNTERFEIT COINS

Li Chik, 33, unemployed hawker, of 2, Ching Wo Lane, ground floor, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon when he was convicted on the charge of possession of counterfeit coins, to wit, 49 counterfeit five-cent pieces (Hongkong) at Des Voeux Road, West, near Bonham Strand West, on Aug. 20.

#### TRAFFIC SUMMONSES

Appearing before Mr. Sheldon, Ho Kim-cheung, was fined \$5 for speeding and \$10 on a summons against him for disturbance by unnecessary sounding of the horn.

Traffic Insp. F.J. Clarke, prosecuting, said that he followed the truck, No. 4749, defendant was driving along Byron Road near Tonnochy Road which was going at a speed of 24 miles per hour.

Regarding the second offence, Insp. Clarke said that defendant sounded his horn approximately 50 times.

#### R. O. OFFICERS CHARGED

Before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday, the case in which a European Revenue Officer, Christian James Ernest Scott, and two Chinese Revenue Officers, Fok Man Chang and Fok Yung Chan, are charged with conspiracy for extortion and demanding money with menaces, was adjourned to next Monday.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, who is appearing for the defence, applied for reduction of the bail of \$2,500 which was refused.

#### ACCIDENTAL DEATH

A verdict of accidental death was returned by Mr. Anderson, sitting as coroner at an inquiry into the death of Pan Cheung who died at the Kowloon Hospital last July from injuries received when knocked down by a car driven by G. Henderson, of 1, Highburgh Road, Kowloon Docks.

Sub-Inspector S. R. Brittain appeared on behalf of the Police.

#### BOUND OVER

For larceny of a leather belt containing 30 cents from Wong Tin, while he was sleeping outside No. 27 Chung Lok Street, Fung Sam was bound over in the sum of \$10 for six months.

#### KNEE BROTHEL

Lam Sui Mui, 28, widow, was

*Just Arrived!*

## SUMMER SHOES



NEWEST STYLES

IN COURTS

SANDALS & FANCY BARS



LANE • CRAWFORD • LTD.

*The House of Quality & Service*

*The Ladies Salon*  
MEZZANINE FLOOR.

Tel. 28151.



## HONGKONG HOTEL

### TO-NIGHT

### SPECIAL DINNER

IN THE "GRIPPS" AT 8 P.M.

FOR THOSE ATTENDING THE

OPEN AIR CONCERT

AT THE H.K. CRICKET CLUB GROUND  
IN AID OF

BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR FUND

ADJOURN TO THE  
HONGKONG HOTEL

AFTER THE CONCERT

DANCING TILL 2 A.M.

WITH

NICK KORIN & HIS SWING BAND

Reservations Phone 30281.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

### NEW LAID LEGHORN EGGS

fresh daily

FROM

YAT MING LEGHORN FARM  
UN LONG, NEW TERRITORY

Sole Agent:

HUNG CHEONG

66 Nathan Road,

KOWLOON

Telephone 67106

fined \$200 or two months' hard labour and recommended for banishment by Mr. H. C. Macnamara for keeping a brothel in Woosung Street. She had two previous convictions for similar offences.

Sub-Inspector C. Baysting said that the defendant had been running the place for four months with nine girls. It was alleged that 80 per cent. of the girls' earnings go to the defendant, whose expenses were only \$25 monthly.



## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.  
STANLEY.

The new School Year begins on September 1st, both for the Middle School and the Preparatory School. Entrance examination for New Students (Middle School) on August 30th, at 9 a.m.

For prospectus, apply to M. S. Fung, Esq., or P. L. Chan Esq., c/o Messrs Harry Wicking, Prince's Building, (Tel. 30241) or to the Warden, St. Stephen's College, Stanley.

THE HONGKONG  
ELECTRIC CO.,  
LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Interim Dividend of \$ .60 per share has been declared in respect of the half year ended 30th June, 1941, on 900,000 OLD SHARES and will be payable on and after Thursday, 11th September 1941. Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building.

THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER to THURSDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER 1941 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.  
Agents.

Hong Kong, 5th August, 1941.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. 6/NS. 9889 dated Hongkong, 29th October, 1940, for seven shares of this Bank numbered 63580/63582 and 7976/7979 in the name of Mrs. Ethelle Muriel Dowling, Certificate No. 6/NS. 9890 dated Hongkong, 29th October 1940 for two shares of this Bank numbered 7980/7981 in the name of Mr. Wilfred Murray Theobald, and Certificate No. 6/NS. 9891 dated Hongkong, 29th October 1940 for seven shares of this Bank numbered 7982/7987 and 80085 in the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Lyona Lancaster have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 13th September, 1941, new Certificates for the shares will be issued and the aforesaid Certificates Nos. 6/NS. 9889, 6/NS. 9890, and 6/NS. 9891, will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as NULL and VOID.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1941.

GLOUCESTER ROAD  
INCIDENT

A young woman, Chan Shuet-fun, while walking along Gloucester Road, with her sister, about 8 o'clock last night, had her wrist snatched by a man. She resisted, and was knocked down.

Her sister gave chase, and the alleged culprit was intercepted by an Indian Police Reservist.

## WATCH STOLEN

Miss Ip Tse-siu, Miss Tsai Inspector, reported that while walking in Waterloo Road on Thursday, she had her wrist watch snatched from her hand.

## The Daily Press.

報西刺打

Editorial and Business Office:  
15-19, Queen's Road Central,  
Tel. 33225.Night Editor (Wanchai Office):  
Tel. 24511.London Office: 53, Fleet Street  
E.C.4.

HONGKONG, AUGUST 23, 1941.

## CURATIVE PEACE

THE ELUCIDATION of the recent Eight-Point Declaration which an American foreign correspondent sought to offer in a recent broadcast from London, even if it did not entirely succeed in doing so, at least provided an effective answer to those who still demur at talking of peace before the war is over. The speaker made his point quite clear when he declared that if it was necessary to prepare for war in time of peace, it was no less desirable to prepare for peace in time of war. The sort of peace which the Eight-Point Declaration aims at was aptly described as "a curative peace" and the difference between the kind of peace that Herr Hitler's New Order envisaged was stressed when evidence was adduced to show that it would be merely a punitive peace in which the countries which were subjugated to Totalitarian domination would be kept in permanent bondage to satisfy the insatiable appetite for power of their ruthless conquerors.

THE QUESTION that will, of course, arise is on the manner and method by which this curative peace is to be enforced. The Churchill-Roosevelt declaration, as it was explained by the American commentator, provides for respecting the wishes of all nations—in other words, self-determination by popular election or plebiscite. This brings in the necessity of creating a new association of nations strong enough and showing complete understanding of the principles which must be observed in putting the Eight-Point Declaration into real effect. This new association of nations should not be permitted to rise out of the ashes of the now nearly defunct League of Nations. Though the lessons learned from the weaknesses which were apparent in the Geneva body should prove useful in evading the pitfalls which it contained during its unfortunately unsuccessful existence. This was primarily due to the fact that international collaboration after the last war was too limited in its scope and, therefore, the League had to narrow down its policy.

ANY NEW League of Nations which must be formed to make this curative peace permanent should not be used to provide a screen behind which political interests can take shelter. In a way, this is provided for in the Churchill-Roosevelt declaration in the clauses which stress the importance of equal economic and sovereign rights for all nations, but what is vitally necessary is that any such new body should remember that the world envisaged in this Anglo-American statement must not offer loopholes through which the "have" or "have not" nations could prejudice its policy. It is here, perhaps, that the Eight-Point Declaration appears idealistic, since it seeks to eliminate racial superiority and the fantastic lebensraum and encirclement crises which pre-

3.55 a.m. Arms Raid In  
Lantau Island Village:  
Man, Woman Committed

A further sequel to the Police raid, led by Mr. L. A. Searle, A.S.P. (K), and Sgt. J. Allen, on Sha Lo Wan village, Lantau Island, in the early hours of Aug. 3, during which a large quantity of arms and ammunition were seized and several persons arrested, was the appearance before Mr. S. F. Balfour, at the District Office, South, yesterday of CHENG MUN-PING, male, and CHAN SUI-FONG, female, on the charge of unlawful possession of arms and ammunition.

According to the prosecution conducted by Sgt. J. Allen, the raid was carried out at 3.55 a.m. on Aug. 3 when a party of Police, led by Mr. Searle, went to the village.

Going down the side of a hill, the party saw an unnumbered house with a light showing. While the Police were heading for the house, three men came out and disappeared into the darkness.

On coming to the house, they saw two men inside while a woman was standing in the rear of the building. A rifle was lying on a table near the men, while on the ground, under the table, was found a fully-loaded revolver.

While there, Sgt. Allen was left in charge of the arms and prisoners while Mr. Searle, and the rest of the Police party, went to other houses. One of the prisoners brought Sgt. Galvin and Mr. Searle to an unnumbered house where a mauser pistol was found.

In that house was also found a woman, Lal Wal-fong (who was committed for trial by the same Magistrate on Thursday).

## ACCUSED'S EVIDENCE

First defendant reserved his defence, but second accused elected to give evidence on her own behalf.

Chan said that she was a prostitute living in Tai O, and that on the day in question she went to Sha Lo Wan village, between 2 and 3 p.m., to purchase eggs. Owing to the weather she was unable to return to Tai O that evening, although it was her original intention to do so.

She entered an opium den about 6 p.m., and, after smoking two pipes, fell off to sleep. She denied all knowledge of the arms and ammunitions.

Cross-examined, she admitted that she went to Sha Lo Wan village with Lal Wal-fong.

Both defendants were committed for trial.

CIVILIAN  
MEDICAL  
DEFENCE  
EXERCISE

An exercise will be carried out tomorrow in connexion with the civilian medical defence of the Colony.

All first aid posts will be manned. Doctors, St. John Ambulance Brigade personnel, members of the A.R.P. Medical Auxiliary of the Brigade, nurses from the Auxiliary Nursing Service, ambulance and lorry personnel, post communication officers and medical liaison officers responsible for communications will all take part in the exercise.

It is hoped that all the personnel named will turn out in full force to ensure that the exercise is successful.

All the officers and personnel named are expected to be on duty at the post assigned to them at 9.30 a.m. prompt. The morning's exercise will end at 12.30 p.m. The exercise will continue in the afternoon and all personnel are required to report at 2 p.m. prompt at their posts. The day's work will terminate at 5 p.m.

The morning will be devoted to the collection, transport and treatment of casualties, and lectures and practical demonstrations on special types of first aid treatment, surgical emergencies, resuscitation, and so on will be given in the afternoon sessions.

capitated the present world upheaval.

WHEN the present state of the world is viewed in all the horror and barbarity which the Totalitarian system has imposed on it, it seems hard to believe that this curative peace will be able to attain to such high ideals. An Allied victory will be the first step to its realisation, but after that how far will the nations which stand on the victorious side agree on these ideals?

Daily one hears of affirmations being made by those countries which have joined in the fight for freedom that their peace aims will coincide with the principles enunciated by Britain and the United States as the leading democracies. These affirmations have largely been given because each and every one of them cherish the four freedoms, but these affirmations will have to be much stronger and international collaboration much more complete if the curative peace is to accomplish the idealistic state propounded by Britain and the United States.

## CORRESPONDENCE

CRUEL FORM OF  
AMUSEMENT

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press

Sir,—It has been brought to my notice that a member of the public brought to a place of amusement in the Colony a live pigeon, which was let loose and the guests were invited to catch it, the person catching it being given a prize. Immediately the matter was brought to the notice of the management, the Manager took steps to prevent its recurrence.

I am instructed by my Committee to point out that amusements of this nature are cruel, and to ask members of the public to co-operate with the Society in trying to prevent similar so-called forms of amusement and to say that the Society will be most grateful to anybody who will let us know either of any proposal for so-called entertainment of this nature or of similar incidents.

Yours faithfully,  
W. REES-HARRIS,  
Secretary.

Bowl Of Rice  
CampaignFUND CLOSES ON  
SEPTEMBER 1

The Bowl of Rice Campaign in aid of Chinese refugees organised by the China Defence League will be officially closed on September 1 when the results of the campaign will be announced and banners presented to the contributing restaurants at an afternoon reception at the Ying King Restaurant, Wanchai.

The campaign, which is under the patronage of H. E. the Governor of Hongkong, was opened by a dinner at the Ying King restaurant on July 1 when it was announced that it was hoped to raise a sum of HK\$40,000 by sale of tickets for "One Bowl of Rice" lunches subsequently held in 13 contributing restaurants in Hongkong.

PRODUCTIVE RELIEF  
The Campaign Fund, which is to be used for productive relief of refugees in the Yellow River region through Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, stands at present at HK\$20,800.00. Having passed the half-way mark, the Committee is still hopeful of reaching approximately the total aimed at.

Further contributions to the fund will be welcomed by the China Defence League, or by the Hon. Treasurer of the Campaign Committee, Mr. Fook S. Ko, Poo Hang Bank, 122 Queen's Road C.

## GIRL INJURED

An army truck, No. 4813, driven by a Middlesex soldier, was going up Garden Road, when it knocked down a girl, Li Lai-ki, 14, who had attempted to cross the road. She received leg injuries and was sent to Queen Mary Hospital.

CURRENT  
COST OF  
LIVING

Prices ruling in the market during the current week were, on the whole, lower than those of the week previous. Chicken showed a decrease of 20 cents per catty. The price of apples dropped from 65 cents per lb. to 42 cents, but oranges remained steady.

The following are yesterday's quotations with last week's given in brackets:—

MEAT	
Beef .....	70 cents per lb. (72)
Mutton .....	70 cents per lb. (72)
Pork .....	90 cents per lb. (90)

POULTRY	
Chicken .....	\$2.20 per catty (\$2.40)
Capon .....	1.65 per catty (1.65)
Duck .....	.90 per catty (.90)
Geese .....	1.20 per catty (1.25)
Pigeon .....	.85 each (.85)

VEGETABLES	
Cabbage .....	34 per lb. (36)
Carrots .....	30 per lb. (36)
Cucumber .....	18 per lb. (18)
Lettuce .....	30 per lb. (40)
Melon .....	12 per lb. (12)
Onions .....	.06 per lb. (06)
Potatoes .....	.09 per lb. (09)
Spinach .....	.09 per lb. (09)
Sprouts .....	.34 per lb. (30)
Tomatoes .....	30 per lb. (30)
Turnips .....	46 per lb. (48)

FRUITS	
Apples, green .....	42 per lb. (65)
Apples, red .....	42 per lb. (65)
Bananas .....	15 per lb. (18)
Grape Fruits .....	28 each (35)
Lemons .....	18 each (18)
Limes .....	30 per lb. (34)
Oranges .....	2.40 per doz. (2.40)
Papayas .....	20 per lb. (24)
Pineapples .....	16 per lb. (17)
Pumpkins .....	20 each (20)

NO MONEY TO  
PAY FOR MEAL

Cheng Tong, 34, of no fixed abode, after partaking of a meal at a restaurant opposite the Macao Steamboat Company wharf yesterday, ran across the road and jumped into the harbour.

He was rescued and taken to Queen Mary Hospital where it was found that he had no money to pay for his meal.

## NEWSETTES

Lady Northcote is expected to return to the Colony early next week.

H. E. the Governor and Lady Northcote will lunch with the Chinese Members of the Legislative Council and their ladies at the residence of the Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, J. P., on Tuesday next, Aug. 26, at 1.30 p.m.

H. E. the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at a Musical Evening to be given by the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., J. P., L.D., at the Chinese Merchants' Club on Wednesday next, Aug. 27, at 9.15 p.m.

H. E. the Governor and Lady Northcote will lunch with the Sino-British Cultural Association at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday next, Aug. 30, at 1.15 p.m.

Among the passengers that arrived in Hongkong on "President Harrison" was Miss Fu Chai-ha, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fu Yai-san. Miss Fu spent almost three years sightseeing in the United States and Hawaii.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending on Aug. 15 is as follows:—Cholera: Macao 121 cases, Shanghai 71 cases; Small-Pox: Shanghai one case.

H. E. the Governor and Lady Northcote will dine with His Honour Sir Athol MacGregor, Kt., and Lady MacGregor at No. 372, The Peak, on Saturday next, Aug. 30, at 8.30 p.m.

H. E. the Governor and Lady Northcote will dine with the Hon. Commodore A. C. Collinson on board H. M. S. Tamar on Friday next, Aug. 29, at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. F. Tillman Durdin, Far Eastern correspondent of the New York Times, left Chungking on Tuesday morning by plane for Kunming en route to Burma, Thailand, Singapore and Manila. He will return to Chungking via Hongkong sometime in October.

It is reported that more than 100 British and American evacuees left Harbin by special train on Thursday. Most of them are going to Shanghai.

AIR WAR IN MIDDLE EAST:  
GERMANS PLAN NEW MOVE:  
ALLIES USE AIR TRANSPORT

"The Germans and Italians have been trying very hard lately to get reinforcements for their troops in North Africa. They have been trying very hard to get across the stretch of water between Sicily and the mainland," said MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, M.C., A.F.C., the well-known aviation expert, when he broadcast from London yesterday on German moves and plans in the Middle East.

"Hardly anything gets across without being knocked about by the R.A.F.," continued Major Stewart, "but as the Axis always does things on a lavish scale, a good deal of stuff does get over. So we must expect a winter campaign here.

## MOVE IN NORTH AFRICA

"The Axis is certainly planning a move in North Africa towards the Suez Canal. I have always maintained that a good guide to the future air operations. The Suez Canal has lately had a good many bombing raids."

Major Stewart said that air activity from Sicily, however, appeared to be very light and convoys were not being given very much air support these days. This evidence seemed to point to a complete withdrawal of all German aircraft from Sicily. The Germans had a strong air force there in January and it now appeared that the Axis was not going to make any move there.

The Germans, of course, had their hands full at the moment and they had to remove part of their air force from Western Europe. The result was that the bulk of the German air force had to be moved to the east.

## MAKING PREPARATIONS

"But, however, heavily engaged they may be in one part, the Germans always seem to be making preparations for their next move in another part," said Major Stewart. "That is how I interpret the moves in Sicily now. They appear to think that the help the Italians can give will be sufficient for sending supplies across the Sicilian Channel."

"The German air force is very mobile. It could be moved very quickly down to Sicily and North Africa or back again to Western Europe. Their air force is always the last to move and the first to strike. Bases have to be prepared along new defences, but the operational aircraft only arrive at the last moment. That seems to be the idea now."

"But the Germans don't trust the Italians, so they have left a skeleton force in North Africa and these contain aeroplanes of the latest type. Our Tomahawks have met Messerschmitt 110's recently, and in their raids on the Suez Canal they have been using their latest type of bombers. All this tends to show that they are planning for a winter campaign in North Africa."

LONDON PAPER SENDS  
REPORTER TO FAR EAST

(TRIBUNE STAFF REPORTER)

Mr. O. D. Gallagher, accredited war correspondent of the London Daily Express, arrived in Malaya recently to find out for himself how things were shaping in the Far East.

Mr. Gallagher has been "covering" the war in the Middle East for his paper. Incidentally, he has covered four wars for the Daily Express during his short journalistic career, first in Abyssinia, then in Spain (whence he was expelled by Franco), in Palestine, during the Arab revolution, in China, when the Sino-Japanese "incident" commenced, and recently in France and the Middle East.

He is only 30 years old and has spent the last six years "covering" wars for his paper, which, incidentally has more connections with the Malaya Tribune than with any other newspaper in Malaya.

A short while ago, Miss Rose-Ann Wong, formerly of the Malaya Tribune, was privileged to work as a visiting reporter on the staff of the Daily Express, and "Pop" Wright, Trojan on that paper, has a nephew, Mr. G. S. Hammonds, on the editorial staff of the Malaya Tribune.

Referring to the Middle East, Mr. Gallagher stated that the Luftwaffe was tied up in knots due to its aircraft and personnel not being acclimatised to the tropics. He stated that Nazi and Italian airmen had to put up with temperatures of 120 degrees when flying in low altitudes, and just could not take it.

Speaking about the impending British offensive in the Middle

## BRITISH PLANS

Major Stewart declared that the allied plans to meet such a move had deteriorated somewhat owing to the calls made in other parts of the Empire. Australia had to stiffen up her own defences. But Britain's supply lines for air equipment had been much improved.

"President Roosevelt mentioned the other day that arrangements had been made to fly aircraft built in the United States to the Middle East by way of the west coast of Africa," continued Major Stewart.

"For a long time now American machines have been used in the Middle East. The Lockheed-Hudson was the first R.A.F.-manned American aircraft to be used when Italian warships were attacked in November last. In any case, the R.A.F. now uses many American machines, including the Maryland and the Tomahawk. We must make sure that we can get a continual stream of reinforcements for them. The more material that can be sent to us by air the better."

"That is the real situation everywhere. The more we can get sent by air the better. It carries less risk from enemy action and saves shipping space. I see the time when the whole business of freighting, dismantling and packing aircraft for shipping will be finished with. It means that without calling on our shipping space we can get supplies over from factories which are out of reach of the enemy. It means that we can send reserves to the Middle East by a route that is relatively safe. That is going to be important in this winter campaign in North Africa."

## AIR TRANSPORT

"The Germans have shown great enterprise in their use of their air force," went on Major Stewart. "There was evidence of that in Crete. But the United States and ourselves are now using air transport on a bigger scale for all our main supplies."

"The supply lines of modern armies are vulnerable, but air supply lines are less vulnerable. They cannot be interrupted by bombing. It is because of this increase in air carriage, on a grand scale that the effects of air power are becoming greater."

"So we shall now be able to reinforce our air force in the Middle East by air, not only from here, but also from the United States and constant supplies can be kept up without calling upon for additional shipping space."

Referring to Tobruk, Mr. Gallagher said that Mr. Winston Churchill's son had been in Tobruk until three weeks ago. Randolph Churchill had led many sallies against the Germans, he said.

Questioned about the Far East situation, he refused to comment, saying that he had come to learn how things were here.



## WICKHAM STEED

Continued From Page 1

penalty is threatened to those who listen to them."

Mr. Steed quoted instances from an American writer's article which was published recently in the United States. One instance told how the mother of a German, who was lost in a flight over England was told by some friends who had listened to the B.B.C. broadcast that her son was still alive as a prisoner. She had promptly informed the authorities that these friends had listened to the B.B.C. and they were punished by the Gestapo. Of course, this action on this German mother's part was supposed to be heroic.

### SECRET CELEBRATION

"The second instance concerned that of a German submarine lieutenant who, unknown to the German authorities, was rescued by British seamen. His parents who had been informed of his death, had arranged for a funeral service but shortly before the service, friends who had listened to the B.B.C. had told them that their son was alive and a prisoner. These parents had kept quiet and carried out the funeral service after which the safety of the lieutenant was secretly celebrated.

"I feel a sort of sneaking admiration for Dr. Goebbels," went on Mr. Steed, "the sort of admiration that one feels for the cleverness of a clever burglar."

Mr. Steed then pointed to the manner in which Dr. Goebbels had blundered in his propaganda over Herr Hess's flight to Scotland. That was because the story had been dictated to him by Hitler and Goebbels had had hard work to convince a bewildered German public the failure of Hitler to smash his way through the Russian Army and capture Moscow in six weeks as promised by Goebbels, had also made the German people want to know what was happening.

And now, with a winter campaign looming up before them, Herr Hitler and Goebbels had been preparing to launch a peace offensive.

"But somehow or another Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt got together first and launched their peace offensive first before the enemy," said Mr. Steed. "This speaks of the sort of peace, that

will have to be made after the final destruction of Nazi tyranny. And now President Roosevelt has informed Congress that no compromise that will give the Nazis an armed breath can be associated with it.

### NOT PLEASING

"This cannot be pleasing reading to Hitler and Goebbels. They may not fear for their own skin but they fear that if the Germans listen to British broadcasts and get the notion that only Hitler and Nazi tyranny stand between them and peace they might feel that they should do without Nazi tyranny."

Mr. Steed compared Dr. Goebbels' technique to that of General Von Hindenberg in 1918 when he had warned his soldiers against what he described as the poison contained in British pamphlets which were dropped over the German lines giving the Germans the actual situation of the hostilities.

"This was in Aug., 1918. And now, 23 years later, in Aug., 1941, Dr. Goebbels shows the same alarm and warns the German people to beware of British poison and not to lose faith in their Fuehrer's promise to win the war. I am not suggesting that by the end of Oct., 1941, Herr Hitler and his fellow-rogues will see that they have lost the war and seek an armistice. No such expectation is in our minds. The Germans are trying hard to break down the Russians' resistance but at the same time they are also preparing for a winter campaign. And yet while they make these efforts, Hitler and Goebbels are conscious that the spirit of the German people is becoming one of despondency and disappointment.

This is the situation into which Mr. Churchill will broadcast on Sunday evening. Some Germans may hear him and others may read his words in the newspapers which still find their way into Germany.

We must bear this in mind and one thing we may be sure of and that he will tell us the truth, or as much of the full truth, as can be told without giving information to the enemy. It is this truthfulness that Hitler and Goebbels have reason to fear because they are fighting a losing battle against truth."

## WILDEST GAMBLING IN SHANGHAI HISTORY

### OPEN EXCHANGE WARFARE

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—The mounting tension on the floor of the Nanking-sponsored China God Exchange which was inaugurated about a year ago to deal exclusively in fictitious "paper" gold-bars, threatened today to break out into open warfare.

The Exchange has recently been the scene of some of the wildest gambling in Shanghai's history. The turnover for the week ended Aug. 16 approximated \$1,000,000,000.

As a result of the new foreign exchange regulations instituted on Monday last, gold-bar operations have become virtually impossible, no new business being done, and operations at present are confined to the liquidation of existing accounts.

### HEAVILY OVERSOLD

Meanwhile, it seems that one group of big operators, comprising residents of Shanghai's western "Badlands" area, has heavily oversold, and another group known as the Nanking group, has equally heavily overbought.

The officials of the Exchange have decided that all open positions must be liquidated by tomorrow, but it appears that the two opposing groups are preparing to "shoot it out" and fears are expressed in interested circles that guns might be brought into play on the floor of the Exchange.

It is reliably learned that the Exchange will suspend operations as soon as the current position is cleared up.

### S.M. POLICE CLASH WITH STRIKERS

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—One striker was killed and five seriously injured when a clash occurred yesterday afternoon between Chinese wharf coolies and the Municipal Police on a British-owned Hongkew Wharf in Wayside.

Two foreign police officers were wounded and one is in hospital. The strikers demanded an increase in wages, whereupon they were locked out by the management of the wharf. The strikers retaliated with acts of sabotage on wharf property.

It is feared the strike will spread to other wharves and cause a tie-up of loading and unloading operations in Shanghai.

### AXIS EVACUEES FROM MANILA

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—The French liner Marechal Joffre arrived here from Manila this morning with over 300 Japanese, German and Italian evacuees from the Philippines.

It is reported the majority of the Japanese are going on to Japan but the Axis refugees will remain in Shanghai.

It was revealed that the ship was subjected to a stringent search before leaving Manila.

### POLES TO FIGHT WITH RUSSIA

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—An army of between 100,000 and 120,000 Polish soldiers is likely to be formed on U.S.S.R. territory, according to the present estimate of General W. Anders, newly-appointed Polish C-in-C in Soviet Russia, and General Skyszko, Bohus Chief of the Polish Military Mission there.

It is reported from Moscow, where these Generals have taken up duties, that it is considered that a Polish army of between four and six army corps would be raised among the former Polish war prisoners capable of bearing arms.

### CHINESE AIRMEN

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Some 120 Chinese volunteers from Singapore have been sent to Manila by the Chinese Government for air training by American experts, according to local Chinese reports.

After completing their course they will return to China to join the Chinese Air Force.

## WORLD'S BEST CRUISER TANK

### "Covenanters" Now In Service

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—"Covenanters," Britain's latest and fastest, cruiser tanks, are probably the best designed tank of their type in the world.

Britain's armoured divisions are now equipped with many of this type as well as every description of fighting vehicles—trucks, cars and motor-cycles.

It has been suggested in German military circles that war has now reached such a high degree of technical perfection that it would be impossible in the comparatively short period of this war itself to train men for such specialised fighting units but the British Army has now many technical formations capable at their own game.

"TIN HEARSE" The latest British tanks have given even greater speed to the armoured division without diminishing their striking power and many of the lessons learnt in this present war are represented in the most recent models.

A typical division with its moving armoured G. H. Q. familiarly called the "tin hearse" and including the latest, American-made 70 m.p.h. armoured trucks has, in addition to its own artillery, scout cars, medical corps, anti-tank, anti-aircraft, and infantry units.

## ATROCITIES BY NAZIS

Cont'd from Page 1

joined the guerillas, and declares: "Corpses, corpses and again corpses—all tortured and killed people—the same scene in every village, in every town where the Germans have passed."

GANG OF ROBBERS "What Army ever committed such crimes?" asks Pravda. "Does the Fascist gang of robbers deserve the name of army, for these monstrosities from all these crimes are not isolated cases—they are a mass phenomenon—a system taught by the German and Fascist Army Command."

After giving an extract from the notebook of a dead German soldier referring to the mass executions of the population, it quotes an excerpt from the secret instruction of a German army commander.

This instruction states: "It is necessary to emphasise once more the fundamental problems arising from conditions of warfare on the eastern front. Here, more than on the other fronts, it is necessary to develop in the German soldier a feeling of mercilessness. A feeling of compassion towards anybody, irrespective of age or sex, cannot be tolerated.

"Every initiative of German soldiers likely to spread fear of the German Army must be encouraged. It is necessary to inculcate in every German soldier a feeling of personal interest in this war."

WILL NEVER FORGET "The Soviet people will never forget nor will it forgive these crimes. This blood calls for cruel and merciless vengeance. This vengeance will come and its hour is near. The Soviet people have arisen in the fatherland war and they will not lay down arms until the enemy is crushed and annihilated.

"Blood for blood; death for death!"

### TWO MILLION CASUALTIES

MOSCOW, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Nearly two million casualties were suffered by the Germans in the first two months of the war on the Eastern front, according to M. Logovsky, of the Soviet Information Bureau, today.

About half of this two million were killed.

"Never in history has an army been known to suffer such losses in such a short time," said M. Logovsky.

### BULK CROSSED

ANKARA, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—It is strongly rumoured here that the bulk of the army of Marshal Budenny, Soviet Commander in the Ukraine, has safely crossed the Dniester.

### PROMINENT NAZI CASUALTIES

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—The death of the S.A. Group Leader, Helms Knuckman, one of the oldest Nazi Party members, while fighting on the Russian front was reported by the German radio last night.

## RESCH'S SPECIAL EXPORT PILSENER

HAVE YOU SAMPLED

THIS EXCELLENT AUSTRALIAN PRODUCT?

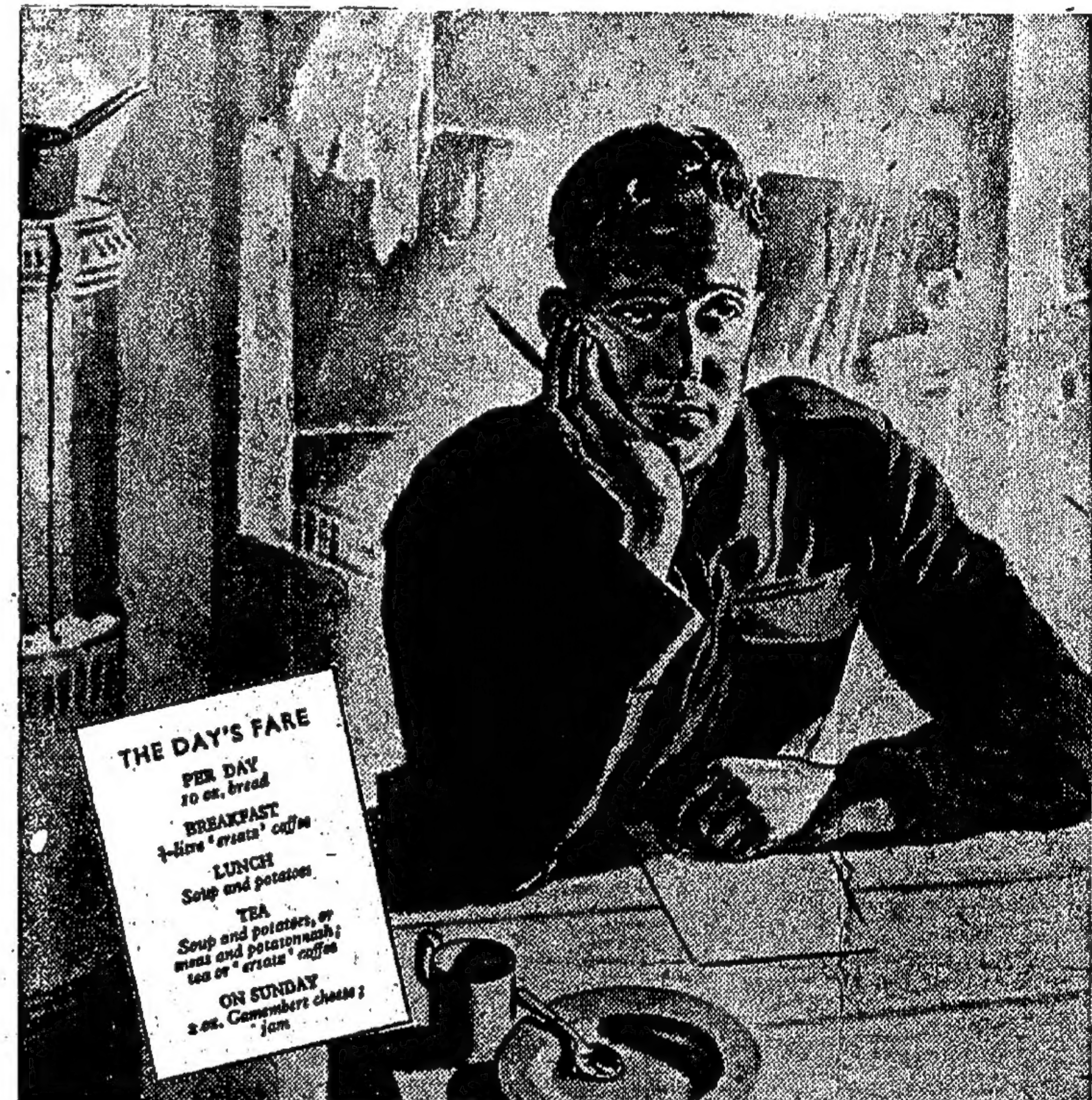
OBTAINABLE EVERYWHERE.

SOLE AGENTS:

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR &amp; CO., LTD.

2, CHATER ROAD.

TELEPHONE NOS. 20075 &amp; 30644.



## IF YOU were a prisoner of war

Cut off from home, bored, inadequately fed, what would the arrival of a weekly parcel containing 10/- worth of good food mean to you? During the past month alone, 363,658 food parcels were dispatched by the Red Cross & St. John to our prisoners of war.

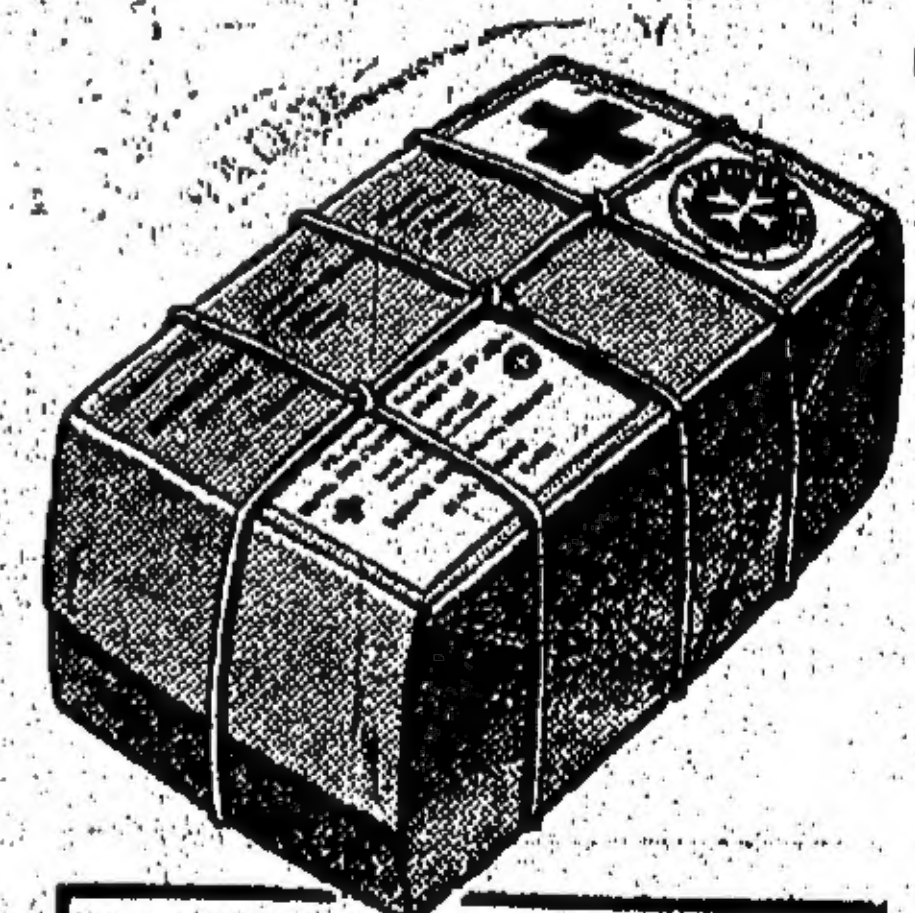
Look at this parcel. Think what its arrival signifies to a man whose food is otherwise based on typical German war rations.

It costs the Red Cross & St. John about £1,500,000 a year to keep up the supply of parcels at the present rate. It is your contribution that helps to provide our men with these welcome weekly presents.

The manufacturers of 'OVALTINE' remind you of the Massed Bands Concert on the Hong Kong Cricket Club Ground on Saturday, 23rd August at 9.30 p.m. in aid of the British Prisoners of War Fund.

Sole distributors for 'OVALTINE' in Hong Kong and South China:—

Jardine Matheson &amp; Co., Ltd.



### TYPICAL RED CROSS PARCEL

1 pkt. Army ration	1 lb. sugar
1 packet biscuits	1 lb. tea
1 box cheese	1 lb. margarine
1 pkt. chocolate	vegetables
1 tin herrings	1 tin marmalade
1 pkt. dried fruit	1 tin vitamin
1 tin dripping	1 tin cod liver
1 tin corned beef	1 tin cranberry
1 tin steak and kidney pudding	50 cigarettes or 1 oz. tobacco
1 tin condensed milk	
1 tin marmalade	

## Norwegian Fighter Squadron

LONDON, Aug. 22 (B.W.).—Equipped with Hurricanes, the first fighter squadron of the Norwegian Air Force will shortly be operating with the R.A.F.

Some of the pilots belonged to a party of 16 airmen who escaped in a fishing boat. They steered for the Shetlands, missed the mark and were found by a destroyer well out in the Atlantic.

One pilot actually did cross the Atlantic in a small boat. He was with three other Norwegians and it took them 40 days to reach Newfoundland.

They had some difficulty at first, in persuading Newfoundlanders they were not spies.

Many of the aircraft men in the squadron were sailors in Norway before the invasion.

## Heavy Dust Storms In Libya Desert

CAIRO, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—A British G.H.Q. communique states that in the Tobruk area, heavy dust storms continue to limit our patrol activities.

In the frontier area there is no change.

The Suez Canal area had another air raid on Wednesday night. A communique states that two were killed and 28 were injured and that there was slight damage to property.

### FAMAGUSTA RAID

NICOSIA, Cyprus, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Enemy planes raided Famagusta yesterday morning, causing some civilian casualties and slight damage to civilian property.

### PATIALA LEAVES

SINGAPORE, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—The Maharajah of Patiala has left for India on the conclusion of a visit to Indian troops manning Malaya's defences in the course of which he travelled extensively up-country.

## CENTRAL HUPEH FLOOD

CHANGTSEH, Aug. 21 (Central).—Tungshih, a town on the north bank of the Yangtze River approximately midway between Shashi and Ichang, is inundated by flood waters from the river. The town is now under Japanese occupation.

The Tsu and Chih Rivers in the Kiangmen-Tangyang area in central Hupeh have also overflowed their banks. The highway between Tangyang and Hopichen is submerged, disrupting Japanese communication.

## Finnish Ship On Fire

NEW YORK, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—The Finnish motorship AURORA, 2,601 tons, which has been in New York since its arrival on July 28 from Curaçao, caught fire early this morning at anchorage in the Hudson River just above Manhattan. The engine-room was reported to be ablaze. Fireboats and ambulances were rushed to the scene. A number of persons were reported to have been forced to jump into the river from the ship.

### NORDS TO FIGHT WITH R.A.F.

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—In a week or so the first fighter squadron of the Norwegian Air Force in Britain would be ready to operate with the R.A.F.

Equipped with Hurricanes, its pilots and ground crews have come from all over the world. The pilots are all fliers of great experience who were either in the Norwegian Air Force or were commercial pilots before the invasion of Norway.

Commanding Officer is a Norwegian Staff Officer who escaped.

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—A report emanating from American sources that General Wavell was leading an important force into Iran from Baluchistan is officially denied in London.

### TRAIN SERVICE REDUCED

SINGAPORE, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that owing to the reduction of traffic, train service between Singapore and Bangkok at present twice weekly is to be reduced to once weekly from next Monday.

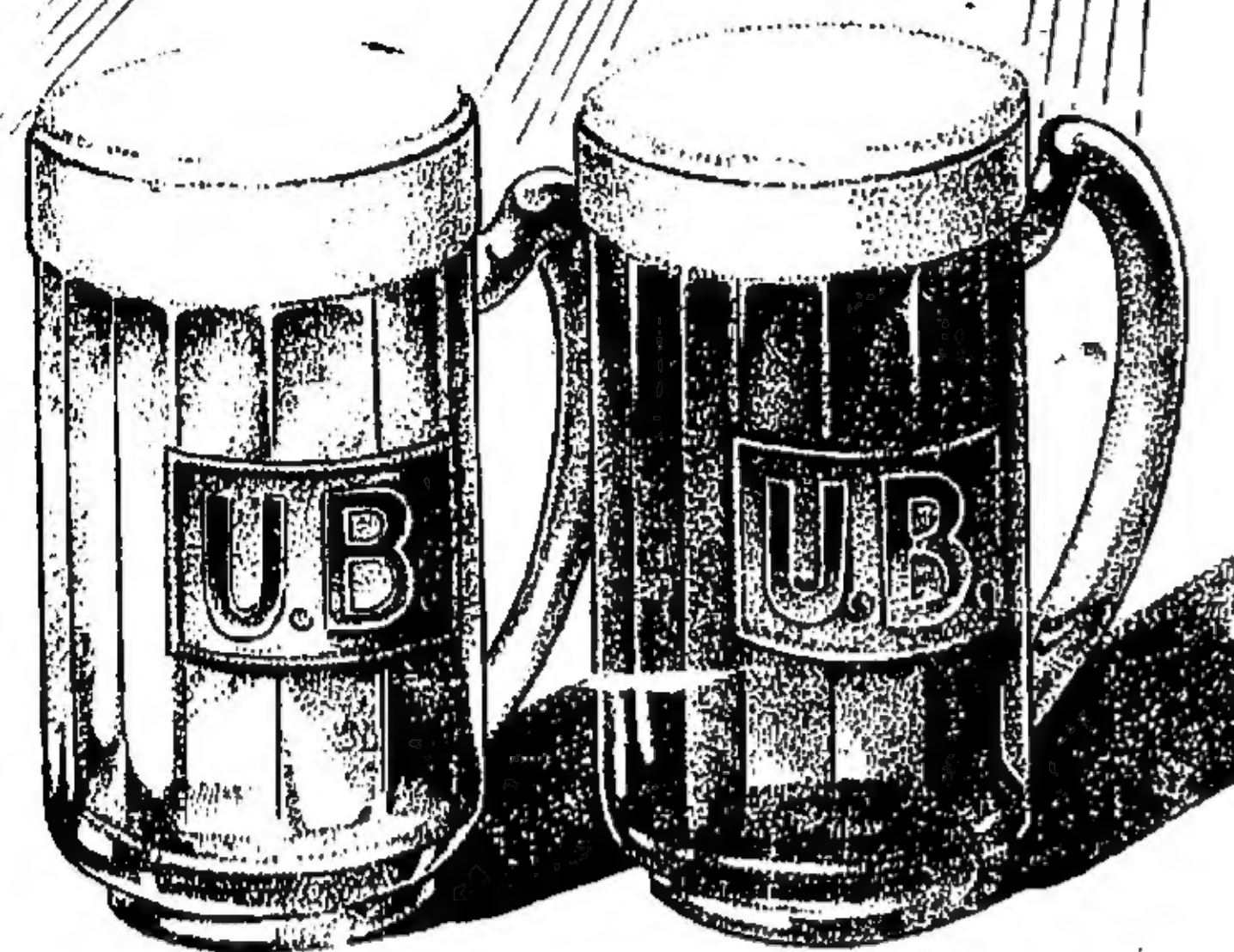
### INVASION OF U.K.

TOKYO, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—The situation on the Eastern Front makes an attempt at invading England improbable. The Japanese state the Berlin correspondent of the Asahi Shimbun in a cable to his newspaper yesterday.



# UB BEER

## LIGHT & DARK



ORDER DEPARTMENT: TEL. 34165

Sole Agents W. R. LOXLEY &amp; Co. (China) Ltd.

It tastes  
better  
with —



Agents  
Imperial Chemical Industries  
(China) Ltd., Hong Kong

### NACET BLADES

FOR 3 PEG RAZORS

Keen cutting edges  
for real shaving com-  
fort. You can rely on  
every Nacet Blade to  
give you many quick,  
clean, wonderfully  
smooth shaves — at  
the lowest possible  
price per shave.



## JOHN I. THORNYCROFT & Co.,

Limited.

Engineers &amp; Shipbuilders.

Watertube Boilers.

Shallow Draft Steamers - High Speed Boats.

Marine Motors &amp; Motor Vehicles.

SHANGHAI  
Robert Dollar Bldg.,  
51, Canton Rd.  
Tel. 14270

HONGKONG  
St. George's Bldg.,  
1st Floor.  
Tel. 22368

## CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

### PATRON OF TARANTO: BARONETCY & ITS PAST: CONVENT EDUCATION

The Gospel read in tomorrow's Mass is the parable of the Good Samaritan, from the tenth chapter of St. Luke's Gospel. This is one of the best known of all the parables told by Christ, and it is so familiar to all that the term "a good Samaritan" is a common expression in practically all European countries.

It may seem strange that in a small country like Palestine there should have been such a cleavage between Jews and Samaritans, but it was one that had a historical origin and had religious reasons to support it.

When the Kingdom of Israel became separated from that of Judah, the city of Samaria became the capital of the country of Israel. Two hundred years later the Assyrians conquered Israel after a long siege of the city and took the survivors into captivity.

Instead of the Israelites who were taken away colonies of Chaldeans, Syrians, Arabs and others were sent to take their place, and the country, as well as the capital city, became known as Samaria.

The hostility to the Jewish race and religion survived to the time of Christ. This gave the special point to His story about the Good Samaritan.

#### PATRON OF TARANTO

The city of Taranto, the Italian city which has acquired new fame as a target for air-raids, has an Irish patron saint. St. Peter and St. Mark laid the foundation of its Christianity, but afterwards, for want of priests, the people fell away.

An Irish bishop, returning from a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, was shipwrecked and washed ashore near Taranto. He was St. Cathal, a Waterford man, who had studied and taught at Lismore. It is said that he ruled over that famous school for some years after the death of its founder, St. Carthage.

Today his remains lie in a marble tomb in the sacristy of Taranto Cathedral, and from Lombardy to Sicily, churches, children, confraternities and guilds, towns and parishes, bear his name. No and parishes bear his name. No other Irish saint, perhaps not even St. Columban, is more widely venerated in Italy than San Cataldo, second Bishop of Taranto.

#### BARONETCY & ITS PAST

The recent death of Sir Henry Paston Bedingfield, eighth baronet, has recalled memories of the Catholic past. The late baronet was one of a long Catholic line. His ancestral home at Oxburgh, in Norfolk, has a chapel in which the Blessed Sacrament was reserved during all the penal times, and the whole village is Catholic to the present day.

The head of the Bedingfield family has been a knight since Norman times and a baronet since the Restoration.

When Mary Tudor was Queen a Sir Henry Bedingfield was the Governor of the Tower of London. He was the gaoler to the Princess Elizabeth. Later, as Queen, Elizabeth visited Oxburgh Hall.

The late Sir Henry Bedingfield was educated at Stonyhurst and was a Major in the 3rd King's Liverpool Regiment.

#### CONVENT EDUCATION

It was one of the daughters of the first Bedingfield baronet who introduced into the rural area of London in 1669 practically the first Catholic high school for young ladies.

This was the first permanent foundation in England of Mary

Ward's Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The first Prioress, sent from the headquarters at Munich, was known as "Mrs." Bedingfield. Her determination quickly paved the way for a long succession of nuns, who held on throughout the penal days, educating the daughters of many Catholic families until 1795, when the work was taken up by English Benedictines expelled from France under the Revolution disorders.

"Mrs." Bedingfield eventually went North as first Prioress of the Bar Convent. This is still flourishing in York, the oldest continuous convent in England, although sixteen years junior to its Southern sister which, however, closed down after 126 years.

### ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital.

Preachers: Morning — Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening — Rev. W. H. Alton.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m.; Evening Service at 7 p.m.

Notices for the Week — Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. & S. Home at 8.30 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed; Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. Meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at S & S Home.

### CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

12th Sunday after Pentecost: St. Bartholomew, Apostle. Morning Services: 1st Mass at 6.30 with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English, 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening Services: At 3.30 — Catechetical Instruction; at 4 — Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Holy Rosary & Benediction. Aug. 25 — St. Louis, King of France, Aug. 28 — St. Augustine Bishop & Doctor. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Holy Rosary & Benediction. On Week Days: Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 Confessions: morning & evening.

### ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Aug. 23: At 3.30 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.L.A.

Aug. 24: 12th Sunday after Pentecost: 7 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese; 8.30 a.m. Choral Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction; 10.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m.

#### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.

31 Macdonnell Road  
The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches will be "Mind."  
The Golden Text will be: "Who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him?" (1 Corinthians 2: 16).

Amongst others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor? For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen." (Rom. 11: 34, 35).

Amongst others the following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is His own infinite Mind and expresses all. The Scriptures imply that God is all-in-all. From this it follows that nothing possesses reality nor existence except the divine Mind and His ideas. God is Mind and God is infinite, hence all is Mind. On this statement rests the Science of being, and the Principles of this Science is divine, demonstrating harmony and immortality." (Science and Health: Pages 310, 331, 492).

SERVICES IN MANDARIN  
CHRIST CHURCH  
8 a.m. Holy Communion, 11 morning prayer and sermon — Preacher, the Rev. E. L. Reichel, D.D., Director of the Taichung Christian Institute.

## FUNERAL OF A.R.P. ARCHITECT

The funeral of Mr. C. C. A. Hobbs, Air Raid Precautions Architect, who died in tragic circumstances on Thursday afternoon, took place yesterday evening at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, the Rev. C. A. Higgins officiating.

Among those present at the graveside were Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, Major C. Champkin, Mr. H. J. Pearce, Mr. B. J. Lacon, Major J. B. Bottomley, Messrs. W. H. Owen, J. Russell, W. Pryde, F. Grose, H. Grose, F. W. Shaftain, W. W. C. Shevan, M. I. De Ville, E. B. Lambert, A. E. Clarke, J. Fraser, Lammett, Cole, Moore, D. Ruttonjee, W. Woodward, Brown, A. E. Ilesman, C. W. E. Bishop, P. Morgan, Lt. J. M. Purves, Messrs. R. S. W. Paterson, K. S. Robertson, J. Skinner, S. C. Feltham, G. White, G. P. Murphy, G. Graver, G. H. Bond, A. W. Hodges, N. G. Ivanchenko, J. C. Charter, members of the Chinese staff of the Air Raid Precautions Architectural Office, P.W.D., and others.

#### THE WREATHS

Wreaths were sent by V. and N. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grose, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ruttonjee, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. H. Ruttonjee, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cryan, Barbara, Hazel and Maureen O'Sullivan, Messrs. Tse Kapo and Andrew Tse, & J. A. Thompson, G. A. McCaskle and C. M. Knagge, J. R. Sindlinger, A. W. Hodges, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, J. Pearce, M. M. Tyrrell, E. B. Lambert, P. B. Allan, A. J. Lacon, Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins and Staff of the Air Raid Precautions Department, the Chinese Staff of the Architectural Office, P.W.D., Friends and Members of the Cottage Club, European Staff of the Building Ordinance Office, Crown Lands and Survey Office, and the Commanding Officer and Officers of H.M.S. Cornflower.

#### COMMUNIQUE

The following official Press communiqué was issued yesterday.

It is learned that Mr. C. C. A. Hobbs, Air Raid Precautions Architect, who died in tragic circumstances on Thursday afternoon, was the principal witness at Thursday morning's sitting of the Air Raid Precautions Commission of Inquiry.

Mr. Hobbs gave evidence for approximately one hour, and was instructed to return at three o'clock to produce certain documents and for further examination.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Aug. 24: 12th Sunday after Pentecost: First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.; Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confession are heard every day, before and after Mass.

On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 to 8 p.m.

### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Aug. 24: 11th Sunday after Trinity: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Junior Sunday School; 11 a.m. Choral Communion, Preacher, Rev. Cyril Brown; 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon: Preacher, Rev. F. R. Myhill. This service is followed as usual by the Social Hour in the Hall.

Aug. 25: 10 a.m. Medical War Working Party for China; 8.45 p.m. Experiences evening.

Aug. 27: 5.30 p.m. Wolf Cubs; 8.45 p.m. Choir Practice.

Aug. 28: 10 a.m. Medical War Working Party for China; 8.45 p.m. Club Games Evening.

Aug. 29: 5.30 p.m. Scouts; 8.30 p.m. Intercession in connection with the War; 8.45 p.m. Fellowship. Talk by Padre Squires.

### CHRIST CHURCH

Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong. Services in English.

Aug. 24: 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 9.45 a.m. Mattins and Sermon, Preacher: Rt. Rev. Bishop of Hongkong.

Aug. 26: 8.30 p.m. Meeting of parishioners and friends at 3, Fillet St.

Aug. 29: 7 a.m. Holy Communion.

## RADIO PROGRAMME

Continued from Page 1

Ballroom Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trots — "Yes! We Have No Bananas; All Over The Place — Arthur Young's Swingette. Quick-Steps — I Never Knew: If You Were The Only Girl: Hot Shots in "Drumsticks" Waitz In The World — Joe Daniels and His Children of Spring: I Love Thee — Harry Horlick and His Orchestra.

11.15 London — "Old Mother Riley Takes The Air."

12.00 midnight. Close Down.

### TOMORROW

Schubert—Symphony No. 8

The "Unfinished"

10.30 a.m. A Relay of Morning Service from the Union Church.

12.15 p.m. Compositions of Grieg.

Wedding Day — Arthur De Greef (Piano Solo). Norwegian Bridal Procession (From "Pictures of Folk Life").

The Bowers Symphony Orchestra.

In The Boat, Op. 60, No. 3; A Swan, Op. 25, No. 2 — Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano) with Piano Concerto in A Minor, Op. 16 — 1st Mov: Allegro molto moderato; 2nd Mov: Adagio; 3rd Mov: Allegro moderato, molto e marcato — Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano) and The New Symphony Orch. cond by Barbirolli.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Amy Woodforde-Findon — Four Indian Love Lyrics — Nelson Eddy (Baritone).

Temple Bells; Less Than The Dust Kashmiri Song; Till I Wake.

1.16 Marek Weber and His Orch.

Viennese Singing Birds — Waltz; Jolly On The Mountains — Waltz (Fetras). Indra Waltz (From Operette "In The Realm Of Indra").

Lincke; Love's Dream After The Ball (Gibulka).

1.20 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Margaret Sheridan (Soprano) and Lionel Tertis (Viola).

Serenade "Hassan" (Dellus, arr Tertis)—Lionel Tertis with Piano One Fine Day—Madam Butterfly (Puccini); Ave Maria—"Othello" (Verdi).

Margaret Sheridan with Orchestra. Passacaglia (Handel — Halvorsen) — Albert Sammons (Violin) and Lionel Tertis.

2.07 Schubert—Symphony No. 8 in B Minor—"The Unfinished."

1st Mov: Allegro moderato; 2nd Mov: Andante con moto—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

7.15 Selections from Light Opera.

Les Cloches de Corneville Overture (Piaquette)—Vienna Symphony Orchestra. Chauve-Souris—Selection —

10.00 London—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Viñaldi — Concerto Grosso in D Minor, Op. 3 No. 11.

1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Largo e Spiccato; 3rd Mov: Allegro—Serge Koussevitzky and The Boston Symphony Orchestra.

10.30 Studio — Sunday Evening Epilogue.

Conducted by a Priest of the Roman Catholic Church.

10.50 Close Down.

### TWO REGISTRY WEDDINGS

Two Chinese couples were married at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday before Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar. The parties were:—

Mr. Liu Pan-ching, student, of No. 14 Ching Lin Terrace, second floor, and Miss Theng Shih-liang, student, of No. 12 Bo Lan Terrace, ground floor.

Mr. Chu Sze-wing, student, of No. 2 Sai Yeung Choi Street, third floor, and Miss Wong Kwok-heung, of the same address.

### ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

FEAST OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE  
Mr. John Cheung to be Ordained Deacon.

8 a.m. Holy Communion and in the Peak Church; 11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon, Preacher, the Bishop of H.K.; 7 p.m. Ordination of Mr. John Cheung to be Deacon. Preacher, the Bishop of H.K.

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Thursday at 7.30 a.m. and Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese).

Notice for the week:— Badminton on Monday at 8 p.m. in the Cathedral Hall.

### ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

Sunday: St. Bartholomew's Day, 12th Sunday after Trinity, 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher, Rev. Cyril Brown.

Notice: Launch Bathing Plan for Seafarers on Saturday and Sunday at 8.50 p.m.

### CHINA RELIEF FUND DRIVE NETS \$8,712

The three-day benefit performance, sponsored by the Singapore China Relief Fund Committee, was successfully closed recently netting \$8,712 for civilian relief in China.

The campaign was well supported by the Chinese community, including many Chinese leaders who contributed money ranging from \$2 to \$200. The flower sale alone reached the \$800 mark.

Mr. Tan Kah-kee, chairman of the relief committee, in his opening speech, enjoined the Chinese community to redouble their efforts for their fatherland in order to expedite China's final victory against Japanese aggression.

Among other things, Mr. Tan strongly exhorted his audience against indulgence in opium smoking and excessive dancing.

### ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services for the coming week.

Aug. 24: 12th Sunday after Pentecost: At 6.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese; 7.30, English; 8.30, Portuguese; 9.30, English, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

From Aug. 27 to 30 Retreat for the members of C.Y.L.A., every evening from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m.

#### ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL

185, Portland Street, Mongkok  
Aug. 24: At 6 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese. No services in the evening.



## Europe's Culture Now In London

As the war effort in England gathers ever increasing momentum, the cultural life of the nation goes on.

To the questions whether new books are being written and discussed, pictures painted, debates held, new plays put on in the West End of London, there can be but one answer. For what would it avail us if, having won the war, everything for which democratic people are fighting had been completely neglected in the years of struggle—all the world of mind and beauty, of creative thought and free expression.

So it is that a new concerto by a young English composer receives its first performance in London in April, 1941. Bach's Passion Music and the great classical symphonies fill the Queen's Hall time after time.

Notable work is being done by painters. It is seen at the Royal Academy which opens, as usual in May, and in the many individual exhibitions as well as the collection of commissioned war paintings on view at the National Gallery.

### LIGHTING THE NEW DARK AGE

London has in a true sense become the centre of European culture. The heart of Europe beats not at the centre but near the perimeter. So was it long ago in the Dark Ages, when the Irish monks kept alive the little flame which was to light civilisation on its way and be a beacon to a pagan continent. In the sixth and seventh centuries it was Irish missionaries who carried Christianity through pagan England to France, Burgundy, the valley of the Rhine and Switzerland to the heathen Bavarians.

Now Britain is shielding that self-same flame. The continent is again in the grip of paganism and longing eyes are turned to the country of free men where the mind is not enchained. Never have refugees of so many nationalities fleeing from oppression found asylum here. Not only from Germany and Austria do they come, but from Poland, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Holland, Belgium and France.

The stage has been further enriched by continental talent. Chamber music flourishes not only daily at the National Gallery but at the "Polish Hearth." The Czech Trio shows us how Dvorak should be played and no squadron of Czech airmen is without its virtuoso violinist.

Everywhere these gifted foreigners, fighting our common enemy,

mingling with our native artists and join in our intellectual life. Professor Worm-Müller, Professor of History and Adviser to the Nobel Institute, leaves Oslo University where only "re-written" history books are in fashion in order to teach us the true meaning of the Nazi occupation, while Dr. Egon Wellesz, the leading European authority on Byzantine music and a refugee from Vienna contributes an important article on the subject to the new edition of that monumental work, Groves Dictionary of Music.

### POLISH POETS

Vienna, Prague, Warsaw: golden names vanished glories. From Vienna to these shores has come the highly specialised art of photographic and colour reproduction for which she has long been famous, applied now for the first time to English subjects. Langer, the distinguished Czech playwright, is here. The Poles have brought their poets and their poets are learning English. We remember with gratitude that Conrad was a Pole and wonder if there is another Conrad among those sparse battalions who have fought so gallantly on many fronts?

Their countryman Topolski is here to record their exploits in paint and to trace with never-failing skill and humour the English war-time scene, grave and gay. An Anglo-Polish Ballet season has shown that the Polish national ballet is not dead, a Free Dutch matinee that Dutchmen are not only bilingual, but have brought their talents with them.

Britain, already rich in her own native gifts, has become the repository of a whole continental culture the home of the unfettered national spirit of many nations now groaning under the Nazi yoke. Ever seeking new forms of expression, England herself is reflected in her literature, the most vigorous, the most varied in the world.

## GOLD RESERVES OF BANK OF FRANCE

### Mystery Surrounds Portion In Dakar

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Where is the Bank of France's gold? asks the Financial News yesterday commenting on the first weekly statement published by the Bank of France since the collapse, showing that the gold reserves of the Bank amount to 84 milliard francs.

This figure does not differ materially from the amount of gold hoarding before the Franco-German armistice. The question is how much of this gold is under the effective control of the Vichy authorities?

As is well known, a large amount was transferred to the United States before the collapse and was frozen by order of the Washington administration. Another substantial amount found its way to Martinique and is kept there.

### U.S. — VICHY ACCORD

An agreement was recently reached between the Vichy Government and the United States Government by which the former undertook to consult the latter before moving any gold from Martinique. In return the American authorities agreed to release some of the French gold frozen in the United States for the urgent requirements of the inhabitants of Martinique.

A substantial part of the French gold reserve was evacuated to Dakar. Complete mystery surrounds the fate of this gold.

According to one theory, a French warship transferred it to Martinique, but is more probable that the gold is still at Dakar. One wonders how long it will be before the Vichy Government agree to surrender part of its gold to Germany.

## MUNITION WORKERS IN AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Munition workers in Australia are now estimated at 200,000—Some 50,000 more than the Government expected a year ago.

Announcing this, Mr. P. A. McBride, Minister of Munitions, said that the number employed on the Government pay-roll is expected to be doubled this financial year.

Excluding the Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation and the principal dockyards, Government-owned factories are now employing 56,000 operatives compared with 24,000 a year ago and 11,700 before the war.

A scheme for controlling the price of sweets and chocolates is being worked out by a large section of the trade at the request of the Ministry of Food.

## Russia's Big Air Force Is Out Of Date

(BY MAJOR C. C. TURNER, ONE OF BRITAIN'S FOREMOST WRITERS ON AVIATION)

Of the Russian Air Force as a whole, it is probably fair to say that, class by class, the speeds of its aircraft are 50 to 100 m.p.h. less than those of the R.A.F., and that in other respects also it is inferior.

Unless in the past few months new types have been put into production, Stalin's air force has neither fighters nor bombers comparable to four or five British types or, for that matter, to one or two of Germany's best. There is no news of new types in Russia.

Russia's first-line aircraft strength is from 4,000 to 5,000 more than that of Britain or Germany at the beginning of the war, but this means little.

In the present crisis operational strength on the western frontier, the depth of reserves, and the quality of machines and personnel are the important factors.

There is hardly any question that a German advance into Russia, opposed or unopposed, would be into the Ukraine, where Hitler hopes to obtain coal, food, and raw materials of many kinds of which he is in great need. An advance in this direction would also constitute a menace to Iraq and Iran.

There are in these regions important centres of aircraft manufacture and industrial organisation set up in recent years, the most important being Kiev, Odessa, and Sebastopol.

### OUTPUT FAR BEHIND

Far to the north-east are Fili, near Moscow, and Gorki (formerly Nijni Novgorod), the two most important Russian aircraft centres. These would in certain contingencies be bombing objectives.

Altogether Russia has 15 important aircraft and four aero-engine works, but production capacity is believed to be no more than 5,000 aircraft and 15,000 engines annually.

It is therefore not a quarter of that of either Britain or Germany; and, owing to shortage of skilled labour and, probably, machinery also, it is not capable of rapid expansion.

Most Russian aircraft design has been borrowed from, or is based upon that of other countries, and Germany had much to do with laying the foundations of the Russian aircraft industry; yet in aeronautical research Russian laboratories have made highly important contributions.

Russia was the first to develop seriously paratroop equipment and organisation and also big troop-carrying gliders. On the civil and scientific side there have been notable exploratory flights over the northern top of the world to America, and much stratosphere exploration.

But the Soviet's incapacity for effective aerial invasion was revealed in the attack against Finland, which confirmed expert opinion that organisation was poor, though she is said to have 100,000 paratroops.

We are pleased to advise our Customers that

**SUPPLIES OF**

**CRAVEN "A" CIGARETTES**

**AND**

**CRAVEN CURLY CUT TOBACCO**

**ARE NOW AVAILABLE**

### RETAIL PRICES:—

**CRAVEN "A" CIGARETTES**

\$1.15 per 50 (Truvac Tins)

\$0.23 " 10 (Packet)

**CRAVEN CURLY CUT TOBACCO**

\$1.20 per 2 oz tin

Sole Agents:—

**DODWELL & CO., LTD.,**  
QUEEN'S BLDG.



## ACHTUNG, HAWKINS! ACHTUNG!

"I say, Hawkins, you might be more careful. You nearly had me over the banisters."

"I'm very sorry, Sir. I had not anticipated your arrival in — or — one full moon, if I may coin a phrase. In fact, Sir, I didn't know you were up."

"My good man, I've been up since cockcrow. The clocks were striking eight as I sprang from my Spartan box spring mattress."

"Indeed, Sir."

"Yes, Hawkins. Indeed! Indeed! Indeed! I suppose you think I ought to have a roaring headache

and a taste in my mouth like cold dinner knives?"

"Well, Sir, now that you press me, you were out rather late last night."

"Of course I was. Didn't get back till three. But I drank nothing but 'Gimlets.' And now I'm feeling as fit as 'one of those culinary wine'-ins-names."

"Trusted, Sir. I'm not surprised, Sir. Rose's Lime Juice possesses therapeutic properties which..."

"Confound you, Hawkins. You know all the answers!"

## PRE-PAID ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following classes of advertisements are charged at the prices given below:—

SITUATIONS VACANT.

HOUSES AND APARTMENTS WANTED.

HOUSES AND APARTMENTS TO BE LET.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

Announcements not exceeding 25 Words are inserted under this heading at a Pre-paid Rate of \$1.50 for THREE INSERTIONS. If Charges collected, \$2.00.

### EDUCATIONAL

NEW COMMERCIAL CLASSES begin September 3. Subjects: Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Business English, Business Correspondence, Card-indexing & Filing, Business Mathematics, Business Organization, Business Machines & Appliances, Business Administration, Elementary Economics, & Mercantile Law. Inclusive fees for tuition and textbooks, Registration from today. School of Accountancy & Commerce, Kowloon. Telephone: 50855.

FOR SALE:—Robinson Piano, in excellent condition and tone. Any reasonable offer accepted. For full particulars, apply Box 398, H.K.D.P.

### WANTED TO BUY

WE PAY HIGH PRICES for all gold and silver articles: Jade, diamonds, jewels, watches, fountain pens. Apply Fat Tat Diamond and Gold Refining Co., Room 421, China Building, 6th floor, Sundays and Holidays open.

### HOTELS

**RUSSIAN FOOD—**  
—OUR CLIENTS FAVOURITE  
TABLE D'HOTE Tiffin or Dinner  
\$1.50

**FOR THE OFFICE WORKER  
A DELECTABLE —  
SNACK Tiffin  
\$1.00  
SERVED QUICKLY—SERVED WELL**

## METROPOLE HOTEL

**EAT AT Jimmy's**

### AUCTIONEERS

GREAT COLLECTION OF BARGAINS IN TOWN!  
LAWRENCE AUCTION ROOM  
Telephone: 50855

### ENGRAVERS

**FEI FEI & CO.**  
Photo Engravers  
11, Cochrane Street  
Telephone No. 22824

**JUST RECEIVED  
W. ATLEE BURPEE CO'S**

**FLOWER**

**and**

**VEGETABLE SEEDS.**

**OF THE BEST THAT IS**

**POSSIBLE TO PRODUCE**

**NOW OBTAINABLE AT**

**GRACA & CO.,**

Dealers in Garden Seeds, Postage

—Stamps, Picture Books

No. 10, Wyndham Street,

Hongkong

**WANT ADS  
are Seen!**

## BERNHARD WITH DUTCH PILOTS

R.A.F. Thanked For Training Facilities

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands visited a Royal Air Force aerodrome on Wednesday where Dutch fighter pilots are in training, the Prince arriving in his own plane which he was piloting.

He took off as leader of a training formation of nine machines, all piloted by Dutch flyers. On landing the Prince said to his compatriots: "I am proud that thanks to the co-operation of the R.A.F. we are now able to train Dutchmen as fighter pilots here in England so that shortly we may have many Dutch squadrons in action with the R.A.F."

"These squadrons will fly Spitfires presented by the Netherlands East Indies."

"I am grateful for the excellent training the R.A.F. has given me and I have no doubt that you will all appreciate the facilities given you by Great Britain. I wish you all the best of luck during and after your training."

## COMBINED ASSAULT ON AXIS URGED

NEW YORK, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—A call for President Roosevelt to propose and Congress to approve a declaration of war against the Axis nations is made in the New Republic, one of America's foremost liberal weeklies.

There is a chance, the magazine says, of "immediate and complete" victory over Hitler if the United States, Russia and Britain launch a combined assault. America, it asserts, is better prepared to fight Germany now with allies than later with none.

"If it is not our war we should have nothing to do with it. But we have decided otherwise. If it is our war, enough so that we must put our material wealth into the scales on one side only, then it is our war to fight as well."

## BLENHEIMS BLITZ STEEL IRON WORKS IN HOLLAND

LONDON, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Blenheim of the Bomber Command, escorted by fighters, bombed iron and steel works at IJmuiden in Holland and railways and industrial targets in Northern France yesterday.

Coastal Command aircraft with a fighter escort attacked enemy shipping off the French coast in a daylight sweep.

Blenheim aircraft of the Bomber Command have carried out three attacks on enemy occupied territory yesterday, states an Air Ministry communique. In each of them they were escorted by strong forces of fighters and no bombers were lost.

Attacks were made on the iron and steel works at IJmuiden, in Holland, where direct hits were obtained on rolling mills and other parts of the works.

### INDUSTRIAL TARGETS

In two offensives carried out over northern France, industrial targets and railways, communications in the St. Omer and Bethune areas were bombed.

The fighter escort fought a number of engagements with enemy fighters, one of which was destroyed.

E-boats in the Channel were attacked by our fighters with cannon and machine-gun fire.

Fourteen of our fighters are missing, but one of the pilots is safe.

Other fighters escorted aircraft of the Coastal Command in an attack on enemy shipping off the French coast. No aircraft were lost in this operation.

Of 64 prosecutions of landlords for charging exorbitant rents since the Minister of Health's appeal to local authorities to take proceedings, without hesitation, 48 have been successful, and fines up to £20 imposed.

## CHINA SEEKS TO REVIVE SILK TRADE

CHUNGKING, Aug. 22 (Central).—A possible shortage of raw silk in the United States has revived the hopes of Chinese silk-producers who, despite the war, have been trying to improve and increase silk production and find means to export it.

The Foreign Trade Commission spent \$1,700,000 for the latter half of last year and earlier half of this year for the improvement of Szechwan silk and for stimulation its production. The Women's Advisory Committee of the New Life Movement under the direction of Madame Chiang Kai-shek maintains experimental stations in west Szechwan cities to introduce new methods of raising silkworms and controlling diseases. Other institutions too joined the silk production campaign.

Before the war, China's silk export went to Hongkong (for transshipment), the United States, France, Italy and the South Seas. Since the war, most of Chinese silk goes to the United States, France, India, Burma and England. A portion of it goes to Japan from Shanghai where the Japanese have control over the markets in the "occupied" areas.

In the last few years the National Government has been promoting sericulture in the South-west, especially Szechwan, and Yunnan and silk has been exported over the Burma Road.

## FREE CHINA EXPECTS A GOOD HARVEST

The outlook of China's crops this year is good, judging from reports from various provinces.

A survey reveals that the crops in only 12 of 148 hsien in Szechwan are below normal while those in the other hsien are expected to yield a harvest better than last year's.

After the payment of land tax in kind to the Government, the farmers will have left produce slightly more than last year.

Szechwan will have particularly good crops of kaoliang and sweet potatoes. If there are no violent storms between now and harvest time, Szechwan will have a 15 per cent better crop than last year.

Kweichow's crops are about the same as Szechwan. With the exception of the western part of the province crops in Kuan are excellent, particularly in the Tung-tung Lake districts which are important rice-producing regions.

Other provinces south of the Yangtze River, including Kiangsi, Fukien, Kwangtung and Kwangsi also expect better crops this year. However, the wheat crop in Kanan, and Siam and silk are estimated to be only about 80 per cent of the normal.—(Central News)



# FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)  
AUGUST 22, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Aug. 21	Aug. 21	Aug. 21	Aug. 21
Adams Express	7	Johnsmanville	66 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2	Kennecott Copper	38 1/2
Allis Chalmers	29 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	28
Amer. Can.	32 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	27 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	39 1/2	Loew's Inc.	36 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	4	Martin, Glen L. Co.	27 1/2
Amer. & Foreign 87 pf	21 1/2	Montgomery Ward	34 1/2
Amer. Locomotive Co.	13 1/2	National Aviation	9 1/2
Amer. Metals	19	Nat. Dairy Products	14 1/2
Amer. Radiator	—	National Distillers	22 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	5 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	18 1/2	National Supply Corp.	7 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	152 1/2	New York Central	12 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	4 1/2	N. American Aviation	15
Anaconda Copper	28 1/2	North American Co. (New)	12 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	27 1/2	Northern Pacific	7 1/2
Aviation Corp.	3 1/2	Packard Motors	3
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	15 1/2	Pantepet Oil Ven.	14 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	4 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	9 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	44 1/2
Bendix Aviation	37 1/2	Pullman Inc.	27 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	68 1/2	Pure Oil	9 1/2
Bliss & Co., E.W. (com.)	16 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4
Boeing Airplane Co.	18 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	16 1/2
Borg-Warner	18 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	19 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	3 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4 1/2	Republic Steel	19 1/2
Canadian Pacific	4 1/2	Reynold Tobac	32 1/2
Celanese Corp.	25 1/2	Schenley Distillers	16
Chesapeake & Ohio	37 1/2	Shell Union Oil	14
Chrysler	58	Socony-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	2 1/2	Southern Pacific	13 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	23 1/2	Southern Ry. 85 pf.	30 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	4 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	37 1/2
Consolidated Edison Co.	17 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	17 1/2
Copperweld Steel	15 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	43 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C)	9	Studebaker Corp.	5 1/2
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	18 1/2	Swift International	22 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	70 1/2	Technicolor	9 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	158 1/2	Texas Corp.	42
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Elec. Autolite Co.	28 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film, Com.	8 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	2 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 55 pf.	5 1/2	Union Pacific	8 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 58 pf.	5 1/2	United Aircraft	40
Elec. Power & Light 57 pf.	35	United Airlines Trans.	11 1/2
Flintkote	14 1/2	United Corp.	2 1/2
Gen. Electric	32	United Corp. 33 cum pf.	23 1/2
Gen. Motors	38 1/2	United Gas Improvement	7 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	14 1/2	U.S. Rubber	24
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2	U.S. Steel	56 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	18 1/2	Vanadium	7 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	18 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	5
Great Northern Iron Ore	17 1/2	Walworth Co.	5
Great Northern Ry. pld	26	Warner Bros. Pict.	5
Great Western Sugar	26	Westinghouse Elec.	9 1/2
Inter. Nickel	28 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	26 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	17 1/2	Chase National Bank	30 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. (For. Is.)	24	National City Bank	27 1/2

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1941	Aug. 22, 1941	Change
High	Low	Dow Jones Average
133.50	115.30	30
30.88	28.64	30
20.85	17.22	15
92.19	89.68	40
79.48	65.45	11
		Commodity Index
		78.15
		78.79
		38 off

Business Done:—390,000 shares

## BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).	Aug. 14	Aug. 21
(000'S Omitted)	(000'S Omitted)	(000'S Omitted)
Public Deposits	37,870	35,620
Other Deposits:		
Bankers	96,130	102,610
Other Accounts	39,320	48,640
Total	135,450	151,250
Government Securities	162,200	161,950
Other Securities:		
Discounts and Advances	6,250	6,470
Securities	18,840	19,810
Total	25,090	26,280
Notes and Coins	13,790	16,620
Total Bullion	1,970	1,990
Notes in circulation	668,180	668,180
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	8.53%	8.89%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	168/-

## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM RETURNS

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 (Reuter).	1940	1941	1941
Aug. 15	Aug. 14	Aug. 21	
(100'S Omitted)	(100'S Omitted)	(100'S Omitted)	
Bills Bought	2,446,000	2,184,000	2,184,000
U.S. Securities held	89.30%	91.22%	91.11%
Federal Reserve Ratio			
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,495,000	2,247,000	2,272,000
Monetary Gold Stocks	20,689,000	22,703,000	22,710,000
Industrial Advances	8,545,000	9,270,000	9,586,000

## OIL PRODUCTION CONTROLLED

American oil production was drastically controlled at present, but if necessary untold quantities could be taken from the fields, said Mr. Leo Ranney, American oil expert, in Australia.

With Mr. Charles Fairbank, another American oil expert, Mr. Ranney has come to Australia at the invitation of the Commonwealth Government to investigate the potentialities of the Lakes Entrance oilfields.

American production was curtailed to 3,800,000 barrels a day to prevent over-production, he said.

Transport of oil by tankers and not production represented the biggest problem at present.

Immediately after a civic reception at the Town Hall, Messrs. Ranney and Fairbank left Melbourne for Lakes Entrance.

At Lakes Entrance 160,000 gallons of oil had been obtained, said Mr. T. Paterson (M.H.R., Gippsland). Of this, 40 per cent. was diesel fuel, 48 per cent. lubricating oil and 12 per cent. bitumen, for which there was a ready sale.

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LOSING QUOTATIONS  
AUGUST 22, 1941.

London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/4	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight	
Shanghai:—	
On demand	400
Singapore:—	
On demand	62 3/4
Japan:—	
On demand	1 1/2 1/4
India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 5/8	
and demand	1/2 5/8
New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 15/16	
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 5/4	
Batavia:—	
On demand	46 3/4
Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
Salon:—	
On demand	106
Manila:—	
On demand	49 7/8
Bangkok:—	
On demand	148
Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate	Nom.
Bar Silver per oz.	23 7/16

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, Aug. 22.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 7/16 for both Ready and Forward. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/4.

## MARKET

Quiet

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for Cash.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Selling rate to Merchants at 25 1/16.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 515, buyers at 520.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Official rate to Merchants for Sterling at 3 1/2 and U.S. Dollars at 5 1/2.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for Cash.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Selling rate to Merchants at 25 1/16.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 515, buyers at 520.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Official rate to Merchants for Sterling at 3 1/2 and U.S. Dollars at 5 1/2.

London	0/3-5/32
New York	6-5/16
Japan	unquoted
India	17-1/2
Paris	unquoted
Hongkong	21

## Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24 1/4 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Aug. 21 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee. 98-0-0.

## SILVER MARKET

## LONDON SILVER

London, Aug. 21 (Reuter).

Silver—Market very quiet with no business.

Spot, 23 7/16d.

Forward, 23 7/16d.

## BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Aug. 21 (Reuter).

Market—Quiet but steady. Off-take 50 bars.

## Indian Mint Silver

Ready 02-13 3 || Sept. 17 Settlement | 02-13-5 |
| Oct. 14 Settlement | 02-14-0 |

## BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Aug. 21 (Reuter).

Loans on securities to brokers in New York:—

Wk.-ended Wk.-ended Wk.-ended

15/8/40 14/8/41 21/8/41

\$270,000,000 \$328,000,000 \$317,000,000

## N.Y. Commodity Market

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Close	High	Low	Close	Change
N.Y. Cotton, Oct.	16.56	16.64	16.27	16.36	20 off
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	113 1/2	113	112 1/2	112 1/2	1/4 off
Chicago Corn, Sept.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77	77 1/2	1/4 off

## NEW YORK COTTON

Closing Ranges Changes

Oct.	16.36/36	20 off
Dec.	16.56/57	20 off
Jan.	16.56/57	20 off
Mar.	16.70/70	18 off
May	16.70/70	19 off
July	16.59/59	24 off

Wednesday's sales—152,800 bales.

First Notice Day—1/10 Last.

23/10.

## NEW YORK HIDES

Dec. 14.55b/60a 10 up

Total sales—89 lots.

First notice day—25/11 Last.

24/12.

## CHICAGO WHEAT

Sept.	112 1/2/112 1/2	1/4 off
Dec.	116 1/2/116 1/2	1/4 off
May	119 1/2/119 1/2	1/4 off

Wednesday's sales—15,887,000 bushels.

## CHICAGO CORN

Sept.	77 1/2/77 1/2	1/4 off
Dec.	80 1/2/80 1/2	1/4 off
May	85 1/2/85 1/2	1/4 off

## CHICAGO RYE

Dec.	71 1/2/71 1/2	1/4 off
May	76 1/2/76 1/2	1/4 off

## NEW YORK LARD

Sept.	10.02b	.02 up
Dec.	10.42b	.05 up

## NEW YORK BLACK PEPPER

Sept.	5.84/84	.17 off
Dec.	5.95b/6.00a	.19 off

Last Trading day—23/9.

## NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL

Sept.	12.20b/26a	.03 up
Dec.	11.75b/78a	.01 off

## NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

Sept.	1.88b	.01 1/2 up
Dec.	1.92/92 1/2	.00 1/2 up
May	1.94/94 1/2	.00 1/2 up

Last notice day—2/9.

Business done—431 lots.

## NEW YORK COCOA

Sept.	7.51b	.01 off
Dec.	7.54b	.08 off

Last Notice day—23/9.

## NEW YORK WOOL GREASE

Dec.	92.9b/93.2a	1 up
N.Y. Official Silver	34-3/4	
N.Y./London Cross Rate	4.03-1/4	

## H.K. Stock Exchange

Friday, Aug. 22.

Hongkong Banks have registered a considerable rise during the week, opening at \$1,355, buyers paid \$1,385 before shares were available. \$1,400 has since been paid and buyers are still in evidence.

Heavy investments remain in demand, without any deals reported. There has been moderate activity in the lower priced issues, though at the close the market has turned a shade quieter.

## BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK.

H.K. Banks, \$1,385, \$1,390, \$1,400.	
Canton Ins., \$230.	
Union Ins., \$420.	
Wharves, \$91.	
Docks, \$16.10, \$16.	
Providents, \$8.10, \$8.10, \$8.15.	
Hotels, \$3.60, \$3.	
Lands X.D., \$35.	
Realities, \$3.20.	
Tramways, \$17 1/2.	
China Lights (O), \$6.	
China Lights (N), \$1.30.	
Electricity (O), X. Rts., \$22.	
Electricity (N), \$21.30.	
Electricity Rts., \$11 1/2.	
Macao Electricity, \$18.	
Cements, \$15.	
Watsons, \$11 1/2, \$11, \$11 1/2.	

## BUYERS

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 96.	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1934), 95.50.	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1940), 95.50.	
H.K. Banks, \$1,400.	
Canton Ins., \$220.	
Union Ins., \$410.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$185.	
H.K. Steamships, \$8.50.	
Providents, \$8.05.	
Chinese Estates, \$101.	
Lights (N), \$1.30.	
Electricity (O), X. Rts., \$21.75.	
Telephones (O), \$23.	
Entertainments, \$10.50.	

## SELLERS

Hotels, \$3.60.	
Trams, \$17.25.	

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE, SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

STOCK EXCHANGE,				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.				
				FRIDAY 22 AUGUST.				
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal		Buyer	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				<b>Banks</b>				
\$1390	...	...	...	H.K. Banks	\$1390	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	\$74 1/2	...	\$75	...
...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	17 cts.	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	<b>Insurance</b>	...	...	...	...
\$225	...	...	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	\$22
\$410	...	...	...	Union Insurance	\$410	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Underwriters	...	75 cts.	...	...
\$180	...	...	...	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	\$18
...	...	...	...	<b>Shipping</b>	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Douglas	...	...	...	\$12
\$8 1/2	...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...	\$8 1/2
...	...	...	...	Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...	\$90
...	...	...	...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	\$70
...	...	...	...	Shells	...	...	...	\$60/0
...	...	...	...	Waterboats	...	...	...	\$6 1/2
...	...	...	...	<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.</b>	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	\$91
\$6.06	...	\$6 15	...	Providence	\$6.20	...	\$6 15	...
...	...	\$16	...	H.K. Docks (Old)	\$16.10	...	\$16.16	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	\$20
...	...	...	...	<b>Mining</b>	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Kailans	...	...	...	13 1/2
...	...	...	...	Rauhs	...	...	...	\$7
...	...	...	...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	<b>Lands, Hotels and Buildings</b>	...	...	...	...
\$3.40	\$3.65	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	\$3.65	...	...	...
...	...	X.D.	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	\$38
...	...	...	...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	\$97
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	\$20
...	...	...	...	H.K. Realities	\$3.20	...	...	\$8
...	...	...	...	Humphreys	\$7	...	...	\$2
\$101	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	<b>Cotton Mills</b>	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	\$37 1/2
...	...	...	...	Shai Cottons (S.)	\$305	...	...	\$305
...	...	...	...	Zoong Sings (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	\$18
...	...	...	...	<b>Public Utilities</b>	...	...	...	...
...	\$17 1/2	...	...	H.K. Tramways	\$17.20	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	\$7
...	...	...	...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	\$3
...	...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	X.D.	\$40
\$22 1/2	...	...	...	Yantai Ferries	\$23	...	...	...
\$5.95	...	...	...	China Lights (O)	...	...	...	\$6
\$1.20	...	...	...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	\$1.30
...	X.Rts.	...	...	H.K. Electric (Old)	\$21.60	X.R.	\$22	...
\$21 1/2	...	...	...	H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	...	\$2
...	...	...	...	H.K. Electric (Rts)	...	...	...	\$1
...	...	...	...	Macao Electric	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Macao Electric	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Mandarin Lights	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Telephones (old)	\$23	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Telephones (new)	\$54	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	<b>Industrials</b>	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Cald, Macg. (Pref.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Canton Ice	...	...	...	75
...	...	...	...	ements	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	I.K. Rope	\$16	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Govt.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	4% Loan	...	...	...	96
\$98	...	...	...	3 1/2% " (1934)	...	...	...	94
\$98 1/2	...	...	...	3 1/2% " (1940)	...	...	...	96
...	...	...	...	<b>Miscellaneous</b>	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	\$1
\$18 1/2	...	...	...	Entertainments	...	...	...	\$1
\$6 1/2	...	...	...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	\$3 1/2	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sincere	\$2 1/2	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Watsons	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Ch. G. 5% 1926 S.Bds.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	I.K. Wing On	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shai Wing On	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Marssans Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Marssans Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	M. Powells	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	N.A. Chemicals (HK)	...	...	...	...







## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Frequent and Regular Sailings for

SWATOW, AMOY, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.

KWANGCHOWWAN and HOINGOW

HAIPHONG

CANTON (Weekly sailing)

TOURANE, SAIGON and BANGKOK.

SINGAPORE PORT SWETTENHAM and PENANG

SAIGON, MIRI, SANDAKAN, MADANG, SALAMAU, RABAU, TULAGI, GIZO and LORENGAU.

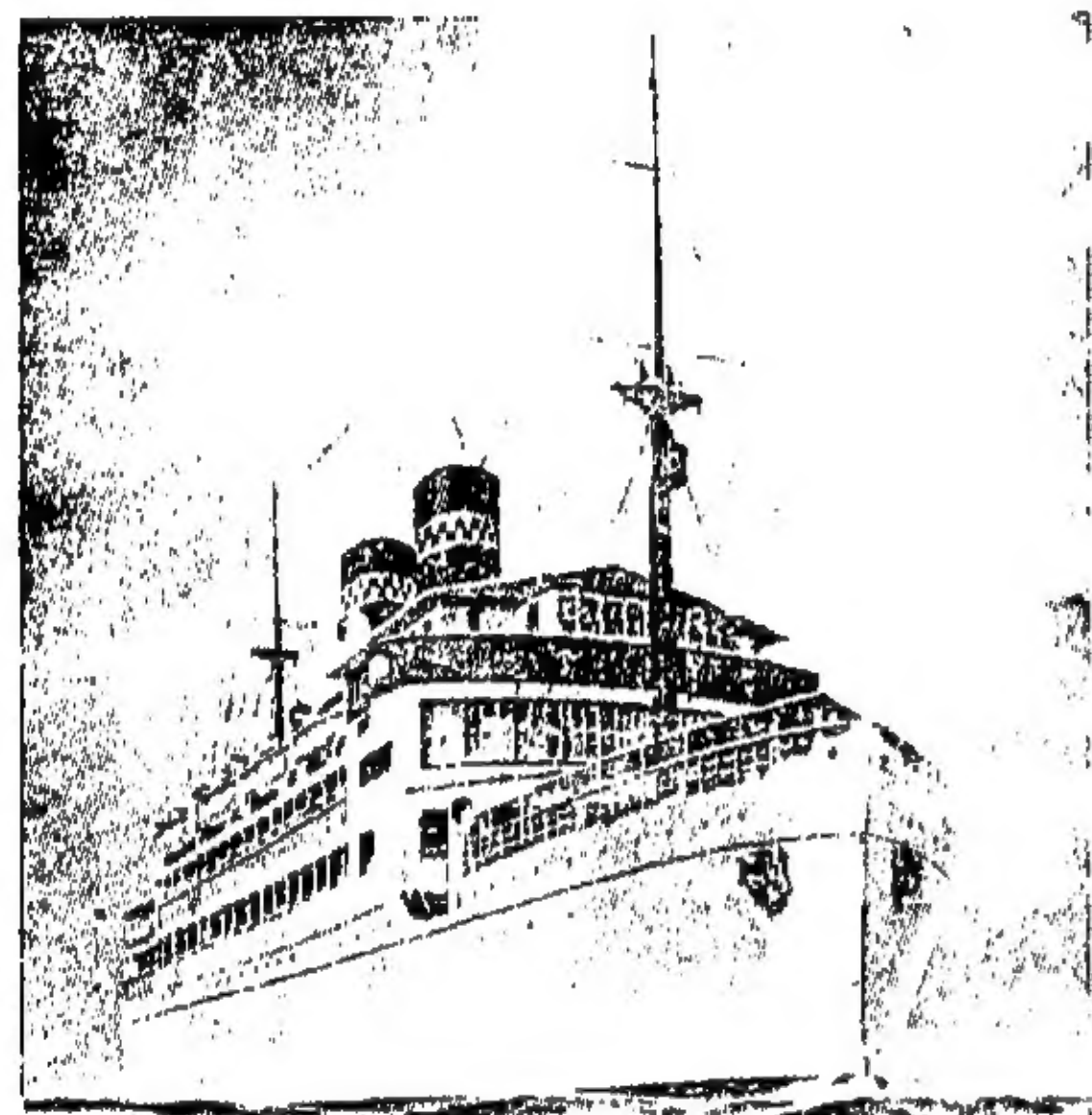
For further particulars regarding loading dates etc. please apply to—

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**  
TELEPHONE NO. 30331

## BURNS PHILP LINE

Passenger &amp; Freight Service To

### AUSTRALIA



We have a vessel sailing for  
Manila,  
Madang,  
Salamaua,  
Rabaul,  
Sydney and  
Melbourne  
Towards the  
End of  
August.

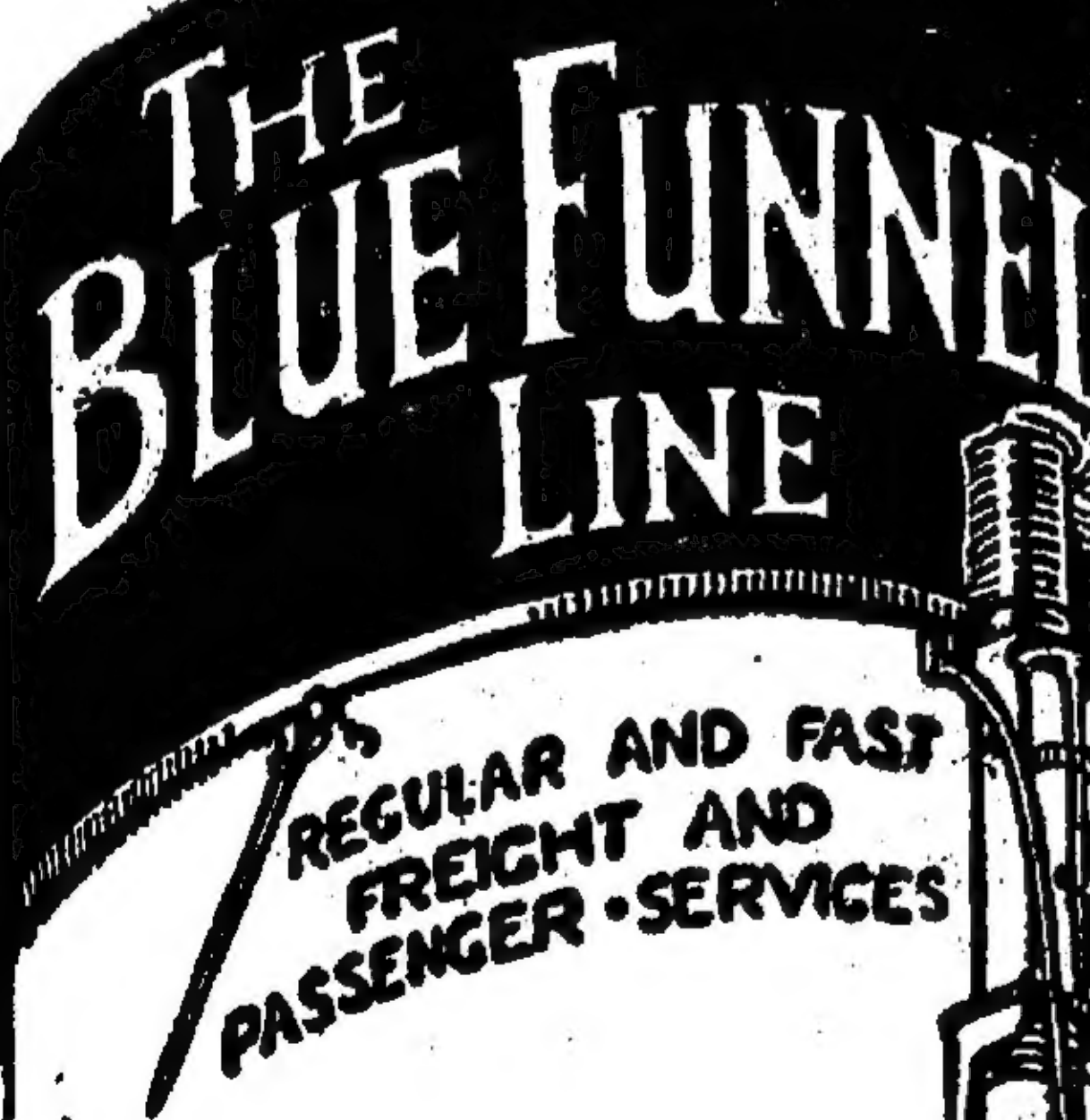
Excellent passenger accommodation with a large number of single cabins at no supplement. Built-in Swimming Bath and Spacious Sports Deck.

Passenger &amp; Freight Agents:—

GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; CO., LTD.

Telephone No. 38031.

P. &amp; O. Building.



### TO UNITED KINGDOM PORTS:

For dates and ports of call apply to Agents.

Information regarding **INWARD CARGO** and all matters relating to freight and passage will gladly be given by

**Butterfield & Swire,**

Agents.

Tel. No. 30332.

1, Connaught Road.

## RADIO RIGHTS CLAIMED

### SPORT BROADCASTS WITHOUT PERMIT

Suggestions that sporting bodies should have a right to prevent commercial broadcasting stations from describing their programmes were vigorously opposed by Mr. R. Dooley, secretary of the Australian Commercial Broadcasting Federation, in evidence to the Federal Parliamentary committee inquiring into broadcasting.

Mr. Calwell, M.H.R., asked if it would be regarded as stealing to take the right of broadcasting by erecting a tower overlooking a sports arena, contrary to the wishes of a sporting body. Mr. Dooley replied that commercial stations would probably be willing to pay for the right of broadcast from within the enclosure, but had the assurance of a Privy Council ruling that broadcasting without permission was not illegal.

Mr. Dooley said many sporting bodies discriminated against commercial stations, possibly unwittingly, because sole rights to broadcast were bought by the Australian Broadcasting Commission. He believed football and cricket bodies using the M.C.G. would favor commercial broadcasting, but the trustees objected to advertising interspersed in the descriptions.

Mr. Dooley did not think the A.B.C. crowded out commercial stations and thought it would share broadcasting rights.

#### EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

He claimed commercial stations provided an educational service, instancing 3DB's Heekle Hour as one of the best educational features on the air.

Refuting a suggestion that commercial stations retarded the establishment of national regional stations, Mr. Dooley said the greatest expansion of commercial broadcasting was during the depression, when money could not have been devoted to national stations. Between 1931 and 1935 500,000 additional listeners were served by 48 new commercial stations and only three additional national stations.

In 1931 £3321 was paid by commercial stations for performing rights, which figure rose to £30,061 in 1940.

### Axis Troops On Move In S. Bulgaria

ANKARA, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Reports from a very reliable source give the first indications since the Nazi invasion of Soviet Russia of Axis troop movements in southern Bulgaria.

In addition, Italian troops at Plovdiv, with Italian Staff Officers, are reported to have made a reconnaissance of the Maritza Valley.

Other reports speak of Italy increasing her garrisons in Greek islands.

Despite the possibility of such troop movements being the prelude to fresh Axis adventures in the Balkans, Turkey expresses complete confidence that Germany has no hostile intentions towards her.

CAIRO, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—A Ministry of Interior communique, announcing an air raid on Alexandria last night, states that bombs were dropped, causing three killed, six injured and slight damage.

## S.M.C. Tightens Press Censorship

The Shanghai Municipal Council has tightened censorship over foreign-owned Chinese newspapers.

A circular was issued to all such newspapers prohibiting the publication of anything of an "anti-Japanese" nature. Even translation of such articles from papers in foreign languages are not allowed.

Any news regarding Japan or speeches, statements and communications of a political nature which are translated from papers in foreign languages must be submitted to the censors before publication.

In addition to such words as "enemy" and "bogus" which are banned by a previous circular, others that tend to reflect upon Japanese prestige, such as "rout," "wanton bombing," "war-weariness of Japanese soldiers" and "aggression" are also prohibited.

News concerning comfort of troops, donations of funds to the State and purchase of war bonds by the Chinese as well as statistics of Japanese casualties are not allowed to be published. (Central News)

## HITLER 'INSANITY'

### Boy Said Voice Told Him To Kill

It was said by a doctor that two boys who pleaded guilty at the Old Bailey to attempted murder charges seemed to be suffering from what might be termed "Hitlerian Insanity."

Both regarded themselves as pro-Nazi and great admirers of Hitler.

Mr. Justice Asquith directed that the youths, George Henry Bister, 15, and James Charles Kimber, 16, be detained for three years under a section of the Children and Young Persons Act, which enables the Home Secretary to review a case from time to time, says the News of the World.

The charges related to another boy, Ernest Vivian Lipscombe, at an approved school at Redhill, Surrey.

Bister and Kimber were alleged to have taken knives from the school dining-room and ground them to make daggers.

Mr. Stuart Horner, prosecuting, stated that, on March 23, when Lipscombe was in the garden, Bister whipped out a knife and struck him in the neck and back.

Kimber was alleged to have said in a statement:

"Bister sent a town boy to a chemist's shop to get some chloride of potash. We had previously arranged to kill a number of boys in the dormitory with our daggers. The potash was to fire a hay-rick and distract attention. When the boy brought the chloride he delivered it to a master."

"BEYOND CONTROL"  
"Bister said to me, 'I cannot stand being humiliated by all these boys. The only thing to do is to kill one and make a dash for it.'"

"I saw Lipscombe in the garden. I had only just got my knife out, or I would have finished it off. I buried my knife under a tree."

Bister was alleged to have said, after seeing Kimber's statement: "It is accurate as far as it goes. We intended burning the house to destroy any bodies of boys we might have killed or injured."

It was stated that Bister had been sent to the approved school for three years for theft, and Kimber, who had been to a famous West of England public school, had been found beyond the control of his parents.

Dr. Rossiter Lewis declared he thought Bister was suffering from delusional insanity, though he knew what he was doing and was perfectly fit to plead.

Kimber, he believed, was a psychopathic personality. The case was one in which a person who was insane so influenced another that they both committed the same kind of thing.

The important feature was that Bister suffered from a delusion that everything he did was carried out as a result of being told what to do by a voice.

On occasions he described how it had spoken to him from horses in the street, or trees in the woods, but sometimes from people standing near him. There was no doubt "it" was responsible for the attempted murder.

Bister boasted of having hidden arms and ammunition in some woods, and added: "The voice commanded me to give you this information. I am commanded to kill you and then take my own life. The voice must be obeyed when it commands."

## NEW POWER NEEDED

### MANDATE MAY BE SOUGHT

CANBERRA. — Hints that the Federal Government may conduct a whirlwind Federal election on the issue of industrial peace have been revived by repeated stoppages in the coal industry in New South Wales and the threat of a one-day general strike in Sydney recently as a protest against the Government's refusal to liberate the interned hunger strikers, Thomas and Ratliff.

Continued industrial sabotage of the war effort by left-wing members of the New South Wales Labour movement is viewed apprehensively by leaders of the Federal Labour Party.

They believe stoppages of war work by short strikes would give the Federal Government a water-tight issue on which to hold an election and are convinced this course will be decided on if the trouble in New South Wales continues.

Strong influences are therefore at work to cancel the move for a one-day strike next week. These influences may prevent a general stoppage, but a fairly widespread interruption of industry is likely.

#### REASONS FOR ELECTION

Federal Ministers in Canberra believe the industrial situation may soon lead to an election. They say the Ministry lacks the majority necessary to implement legislation to outlaw strikes, forecast by the Prime Minister (Mr. Menzies) several weeks ago.

The logical move of the Government, they contend, would be to seek power to deal with strikes constitutionally by holding an election on the strike issue. They are convinced that the nation would give an overwhelming mandate to ensure a continuity of war supplies.

The Minister for Supply (Senator McLeay) revealed that seven colliers with an aggregate capacity of 24,000 tons, going to Newcastle to load, had been diverted because stoppages on the coalfields caused temporary shortage of supplies.

Senator McLeay said a situation had been reached on the coalfields which made it imperative that extremists should be dealt with drastically to prevent sabotaging of the war effort.

## A.R.P. INQUIRY

The Commission to Inquire, appointed by His Excellency the Governor, to probe into certain matters connected with the architectural branch of the A.R.P., commenced its third day's sitting at 10 a.m. yesterday and took evidence from various witnesses until 12.30 p.m., when it adjourned to 3 p.m. The session terminated at 4.30 p.m.

The proceedings were held in the Chairman's Chambers, Supreme Court, and all evidence was heard in camera.

During the day's sitting, a large number of documents were produced before the Commission, comprising Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall (Chairman), Mr. S. Hampden Ross and Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy. Mr. K. M. A. Barnett is the Secretary.

The Commission will resume its sitting at 11 a.m. today.

## UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

Following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying at the offices of Messrs. Cable and Wireless, Ltd.:—R12295/15, Ignatieff, Box 1755, Kowloon Post Office, from Calcutta; R14108/17, Kundomal, care Daryanani, Macao (Sans Origin); R15523/19, Miss Stella Cheng, from Toronto.

## CHEERO CLUB

Cheero Club activities for the coming week are as follows:—

Tuesday, Whist Drive 8.30 p.m.; Wednesday, Dance 8.30 p.m.; Thursday, Bridge and Mah Jong; Friday, Darts and Table Tennis.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 23rd AUGUST, 1941.

Parcel Post Service to Japan is temporarily suspended.

Air Mail to Rangoon to connect with the British Overseas Airways Service will until further notice be closed on Mondays and Fridays. Correspondence for despatch by this route must be superscribed by "C.N.A.C."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan  
Szechuen  
Kweichow  
Hunan  
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)  
Kwangsi  
North and East of Kwangtung

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

### INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 21st August, .....	28th Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 2nd September, .....	9th Sept.

### OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Mon. 25th Aug.</b> K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM <b>G.P.O.</b> Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Thu. 28th Aug.</b> K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM <b>G.P.O.</b> Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Fri. 29th Aug.</b> K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM <b>G.P.O.</b> Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Tue. 31st Sept.</b> K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM <b>G.P.O.</b> Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	

## VICE-ADMIRAL HOPEFUL OF SEA VICTORIES

The Russo-German war would have little direct effect on Britain's war at sea said Vice-Admiral Sir Guy Royle, new First Member of the Australian Naval Board, who arrived in Melbourne from Sydney recently.

There were interesting aspects of naval strategy in the situation, he said. Provided the land forces held out, there should be no great difficulty in maintaining open Russian Arctic ports like Archangel.

It was unlikely that the Germans had sufficient naval forces available to cut Russia's only direct line of communication by sea with Great Britain.

It was very much to be hoped, however, that Russia had really strong forces of submarines in the Black Sea. A strong submarine force would prevent Hitler making

full use of any oil he might win by victories in Asia Minor or the Caucasus.

Sir Guy Royle's only comment on the American occupation of Iceland was that any move which tended to relieve the pressure of duties on the British forces was welcome.

The Navy hoped before long to form hunting groups which would seek out and destroy submarines wherever they were known to be. At present the Navy had mostly to wait until the submarines came at the bait of a convoy.

The new First Member said that he brought a special message to Australia from the Admiralty and the First Lord (Mr. A. V. Alexander). Mr. Alexander had expressed personally his gratitude and appreciation for the loyal and generous co-operation of the fine ships of the Royal Australian Navy.

The Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean (Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham) had expressed his admiration for the R.A.N. in glowing terms and shown it in more practical form by asking that they should be allowed to man some of Britain's very latest destroyers.

Printed and Published by Henry Lloyd Murrell, for the Hongkong Daily Press, Ltd., at Marina House, third floor, 18-19, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. London Office: 65 Fleet Street, E.C.4.